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PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

EXTRA SESSION 1924

CHAPTER 1

AN ACT TO REPEAL SECTION 4, CHAPTER 487, PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS 1923, RELATING TO THE GAME LAW OF HYDE COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That section four, chapter four hundred and eighty-seven of the Public-Local Laws one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three be and the same is hereby repealed. Section repealed.
Prohibited hunting with automobile or repeating shotgun.
Sections renumbered.

SEC. 2. That "Sec. 5" shall be changed to read "Sec. 4"; that "Sec. 6" shall be changed to read "Sec. 5"; that "Sec. 7" shall be changed to read "Sec. 6."

SEC. 3. That this act shall apply only to Hyde County.

SEC. 4. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification. Applies to Hyde County.

Ratified this the 14th day of August, A.D. 1924.

CHAPTER 2

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 330, PUBLIC LAWS OF 1891, ESTABLISHING A GRADED SCHOOL IN DISTRICT NUMBER ONE, IN CHEROKEE COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That section three of chapter three hundred and thirty of the Public Laws of the session of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one be stricken out and the following inserted in lieu thereof: Section amended.

"The school committee of said district shall consist of three members, as follows: C. M. Wofford, who is hereby appointed for two years; Donald Witherspoon, who is appointed for four years, and Mrs. Marshall W. Bell, who is appointed for six years, and C. M. Wofford,
Donald Witherspoon and Mrs.
Marshall W. Bell,
school committee.

Meetings and
organization.

each of them shall hold for the term specified, and until the successor of each is elected and shall qualify. Said committee shall meet on the first Monday of the month following the ratification of this act, and shall organize by electing one of its members chairman and another secretary and treasurer. All vacancies occurring in said committee shall be filled by the county board of education."

Vacancies.

Repealing clause.

SEC. 2. All laws and clauses of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

SEC. 3. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 14th day of August, A.D. 1924.

CHAPTER 3

AN ACT TO INCREASE THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF IREDELL COUNTY FROM THREE TO FIVE.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Membership
increased.

SECTION 1. That the membership of the board of education of Iredell County be increased to five members.

New members.

SEC. 2. That A. L. Mills and J. F. Brawley be and they are hereby appointed as the additional members of the said board, to serve until July, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six.

SEC. 3. That this act shall be in force and effect from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 14th day of August, A.D. 1924.

CHAPTER 4

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 173, PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS 1913, TO FIX MEETINGS AND PROVIDE COMPENSATION OF THE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF FORSYTH COUNTY IN CONFORMITY TO THE STATE SCHOOL LAW.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section amended.

SECTION 1. Amend section two, chapter one hundred seventy-three, Public-Local Laws 1913, by striking out the last three words of section two, to wit, "and no mileage," and insert in lieu thereof the following, "and each member of the board of education of Forsyth County shall receive five cents a mile to and from the place of meeting, in addition to the per diem of five dollars per day for each member of said board."

Mileage.

SEC. 2. The board of education of Forsyth County shall meet Meetings. on the first Monday in January, April, July, and October. It may elect to hold regular monthly meetings, and to meet in special sessions as often as the school business of the county may require.

SEC. 3. This act shall be in force from and after its ratification. Ratified this the 14th day of August, A.D. 1924.

CHAPTER 5

AN ACT VALIDATING CERTAIN BONDS OF HAYWOOD COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. The proceedings of the board of county commis- Proceedings validated. sioners of Haywood County adopted, on the fourth of August, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, authorizing and selling one hundred fifty thousand dollars road and bridge bonds of the Bonds. county, and providing for a special tax, are hereby validated, and the said bonds may be issued and special tax levied and collected Special tax. accordingly.

SEC. 2. This act shall be in force from and after its ratification. Ratified this the 15th day of August, A.D. 1924.

CHAPTER 6

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 72. PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS 1923. VALIDATING BONDS OF THE BATTLEBORO SPECIAL SCHOOL DISTRICT OF EDGECOMBE AND NASH COUNTIES.

Whereas chapter seventy-two, Public-Local Laws one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, validated and legalized a bond issue of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) of the Battleboro Special School District, and declared the same to be obligations of Preamble: former act validating issue. Edgecombe County, and directed the commissioners of Edgecombe County to annually levy in said Battleboro Special School District Obligations of Edgecombe County. a tax not exceeding fifteen cents on every one hundred dollars valuation of property, and forty-five cents on each poll, to pay the Special tax. interest on said bonds and to create a sinking fund sufficient to pay the principal and interest on said bonds as and when they fall due; and

Whereas the said Battleboro Special School District is a special Preamble: special school district. school district created in accordance with law, the boundaries of which embrace property in both Edgecombe and Nash counties, and all special taxes levied for the support and maintenance of Nash and Edgecombe counties. said Battleboro Special School District are levied by the commis-

Taxes levied by both counties.

sioners of Edgecombe County only on the property and polls situate and taxable in said district within Edgecombe County, and by the commissioners of Nash County only on the property and polls situate and taxable in said district within Nash County; and

Preamble: agreement between counties.

Whereas, by agreement between Nash and Edgecombe counties, the board of education of Edgecombe County at that time and now has the supervision and control of the schools operated and maintained in said Battleboro Special School District; and

Preamble: necessity of amending former act.

Whereas the said chapter seventy-two aforesaid should be amended in accordance with the true status of said Battleboro Special School District, and the liability for the payment of the principal and interest of said bonds fixed and establish in accordance therewith; and to that end said chapter seventy-two, Public-Local Laws one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Law amended.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Election validated.

SECTION 1. That said election held in said Battleboro Special School District, at the time and in the manner aforesaid, to wit, on the third day of July, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, is hereby legalized and validated in all and every respect; that

Amount of bonds.

said bonds, each and all of them, aggregating in all the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars, of the denomination and number as

Bonds validated.

Obligations of both counties.

aforesaid, are hereby declared legalized and validated and in fact and in deed legal obligations of the Battleboro Special School District of Edgecombe and Nash counties, and the board of commissioners of Edgecombe County, as to the property and polls in that part of said district lying in Edgecombe County, and the board of commissioners of Nash County, as to the property and polls in that part of said district lying in Nash County, are hereby authorized, directed, and empowered to annually levy upon all property in said district taxable under the laws of North Carolina, and upon all polls within said district, a tax not exceeding fifteen cents upon each one hundred dollars valuation of property, and not exceeding forty-five cents on each poll, to pay the interest on said bonds and sufficient to create a sinking fund for the payment of the principal of said bonds as the same shall become due and payable.

Property to be levied upon.

Amount of tax.

Sinking fund.

Taxes collected.

SEC. 2. That said taxes so collected for said purpose in said Battleboro Special School District shall be annually paid to the board of education of Edgecombe County, as other taxes for said district, and shall be used solely for the payment of the principal and interest of said bonds, and no other purpose.

Use of funds collected.

Repealing clause.

SEC. 3. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

SEC. 4. That this act shall be in full force and effect from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 15th day of August, A.D. 1924.

CHAPTER 7

AN ACT TO VALIDATE A BOND ISSUE OF ROWAN COUNTY
FOR SCHOOLS IN GRANITE QUARRY SCHOOL DISTRICT
NUMBER SEVEN.

Whereas, at a special election held in Granite Quarry School District Number Seven, Rowan County (a local tax district heretofore duly established), on May twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, on the question of issuing twenty-five thousand dollars of bonds (to be payable exclusively out of taxes to be levied in said school district) for the purpose of acquiring, erecting, enlarging, altering, and equipping school buildings, and purchasing sites for school purposes in said district, or for any one or more of said purposes, and levying a sufficient tax in said district for the payment of said bonds, in accordance with the provisions of article twenty-two of chapter one hundred and thirty-six of the Public Laws of nineteen hundred and twenty-three, a majority of the qualified voters of said school district voted in favor of issuing said bonds and levying said tax, as required by section seven of article seven of the Constitution of North Carolina: Now, therefore,

Preamble: special election held.

Amount of bonds.

Purpose.

Tax.

Election carried.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. The said election held in the said Granite Quarry School District Number Seven, in Rowan County, on May twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, and all acts and proceedings done or taken in or about the calling, holding, or determining the result of said election, or in or about the registration of voters for said election, are hereby legalized and validated, notwithstanding any defect in said acts or proceedings, and notwithstanding that a union school may not have been maintained in the said school district for one hundred and sixty days prior to the said election, and notwithstanding that a special tax for supplementing the general county school tax may not have been actually levied in said district prior to the said election. The resolution adopted by the board of county commissioners of Rowan County on June second, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, providing for the issuance of twenty-five thousand dollars of bonds, pursuant to the said election, the said bonds to be issued in the name of the county of Rowan, but to be payable exclusively out of taxes to be levied in Granite Quarry School District Number Seven, and the award of said bonds made by said board of county commissioners on June twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, and all other acts and proceedings done or taken by the county of Rowan or any of its officers relating to the issuance and sale of said bonds, are also hereby legalized and validated; and the said bonds, when executed and delivered pursuant

Election validated.

Union school not maintained.

Special tax not levied.

Resolution of commissioners.

Amount of bonds.

Award of bonds.

All acts validated.

Bonds declared
valid.

to the said proceedings, shall constitute valid and binding obligations of the said county of Rowan, payable exclusively out of taxes to be levied in the said Granite Quarry School District Number Seven, as provided by article twenty-two of chapter one hundred and thirty-six of the Public Laws of nineteen hundred and twenty-three of North Carolina.

Repealing clause.

SEC. 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

SEC. 3. This act shall be in force from and after its ratification. Ratified this the 15th day of August, A.D. 1924.

CHAPTER 8

AN ACT IN RELATION TO THE DOG TAX IN IREDELL COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Register of deeds.

SECTION 1. That the register of deeds of Iredell County shall be and he is hereby directed to charge all dog tax in Iredell County on the regular tax receipt of the tax paid by the owner of the dog.

Sheriff.

SEC. 2. That the sheriff of Iredell County shall not be required to issue any tag upon receipt of the tax on dogs, except the usual tax receipt.

Repealing clause.

SEC. 3. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

SEC. 4. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 15th day of August, A.D. 1924.

CHAPTER 9

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE ROWAN COUNTY TO ISSUE BONDS FOR A COUNTY HOME.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

County
commissioners.
Bonds authorized.
Amount.
Purpose.

SECTION 1. The board of county commissioners of Rowan County is hereby authorized to issue bonds of said county in an aggregate principal amount not exceeding seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000) for the purpose of paying the cost of constructing and equipping a county home for the aged and infirm of said county and acquiring land for a county home, or for any one or more of said purposes, including the payment of indebtedness heretofore or hereafter incurred for any or all said purposes. All such outstanding indebtedness is hereby ratified and validated.

Outstanding
indebtedness
validated.

The said board of county commissioners is hereby further authorized to levy annually a special tax *ad valorem* on all taxable property in said county for the special purpose of paying the principal and interest of all bonds issued under this act, as such principal and interest become due, which tax shall be in an amount sufficient for said purpose, and shall be in addition to all the other taxes authorized by law to be levied in said county.

Special tax.

Tax in addition to all other county taxes.

Bonds: how issued.

Bonds described.

SEC. 2. Said bonds may be issued as one issue or divided into two or more separate issues, and in either case may be issued all at one time or in blocks from time to time. The bonds shall be serial bonds, and each issue thereof shall so mature that the aggregate principal amount of the issue shall be payable in annual installments or series, beginning not more than six years after the date of the bonds of such issue and ending not more than thirty years after such date. No such installment of principal shall be more than two and one-half times as great in amount as the smallest prior installment of the same bond issue.

SEC. 3. Said bonds shall be in such denominations, shall bear interest at such rates, not exceeding six per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, and shall be made payable at such place or places as said board of county commissioners may determine. They may be either coupon bonds or registered bonds, and if issued in coupon form, may be registerable as to principal or as to both principal and interest. They shall be signed by the chairman of the board of county commissioners of Rowan County, and the county seal shall be affixed to or impressed on the bonds and attested by the clerk of said board; but the coupons of such bonds shall bear a printed, lithographed, etched, or engraved facsimile signature of the county treasurer in office at the date of the bonds. The delivery of bonds signed as aforesaid by officers in office at the time of such signing shall be valid notwithstanding any change in officers occurring after such signing.

Bonds further described.

Coupon or registered bonds.

How signed and sealed.

Delivery.

SEC. 4. Said bonds shall be sold by the said board of county commissioners in the manner provided by the Municipal Finance Act, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, for the sale of municipal bonds. They shall not be sold for less than par and accrued interest.

Sale of bonds.

Sale for less than par and accrued interest prohibited.

Proceeds of sale.

SEC. 5. The proceeds of the sale of such bonds shall be placed by the county treasurer in a separate fund and used only for the purpose or purposes for which the bonds were issued. The purchaser of the bonds shall not be bound to see to the application of the proceeds.

Purchaser not responsible for application of proceeds.

SEC. 6. The powers granted by this act are granted in addition to and not in substitution for existing powers of Rowan County, and are not subject to any limitation or restriction contained in any other law. Nothing herein contained shall prevent Rowan County from issuing bonds under any existing act as well as under this act.

Powers granted in act are additional to and not in substitution for existing powers.

Repealing clause. SEC. 7. All acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

SEC. 8. This act shall be in force from and after its ratification. Ratified this the 16th day of August, A.D. 1924.

CHAPTER 10

AN ACT EMPOWERING THE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF CURRITUCK COUNTY TO SELL BONDS TO COVER INDEBTEDNESS INCURRED IN PROVIDING DIPPING VATS, ETC., UNDER CHAPTER 146, PUBLIC LAWS OF NORTH CAROLINA, SESSION 1923.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

County commissioners.

Amount of notes authorized.

To pay outstanding indebtedness. For dipping vats.

Use of proceeds.

Proviso: expenses out of proceeds.

Denominations of notes.

When due.

Interest.

Special tax.

SECTION 1. The board of county commissioners of Currituck County is hereby authorized and empowered to issue and sell notes of Currituck County in an amount not exceeding seventeen thousand dollars (\$17,000) for the purpose of obtaining funds sufficient to pay the outstanding indebtedness incurred in providing dipping vats, material, etc., on account of tick eradication, under chapter one hundred and forty-six, Public Laws of North Carolina, session one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, which is sixteen thousand and two hundred dollars (\$16,200), and to pay the necessary expense incident to the issue and sale of said notes.

SEC. 2. The proceeds arising from the sale of notes under the provisions of section one of this act shall be used for the purpose of paying the outstanding indebtedness mentioned in section one of this act and for no other purpose: *Provided*, that the necessary expenses incident to the issue and sale of said notes may be paid out of the proceeds arising from the sale of said notes.

SEC. 3. That the notes issued under the provisions of this act shall be issued in any denominations in the discretion of the board of county commissioners, and shall become due as follows: One-fourth face value some time during the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five; one-fourth face value some time during the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six; one-fourth face value some time during the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven; one-fourth face value some time during the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight, the day and month of maturity and the day and month of executing the said notes being in the discretion of the board of commissioners of Currituck County. Said notes to bear interest at the rate of six per cent per annum payable semi-annually.

SEC. 4. The board of county commissioners of Currituck County is duly authorized, empowered, and directed to levy each successive year beginning with year one thousand nine hundred and

twenty-four until and including year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven on all real and personal property within Currituck County a special tax, not exceeding ten cents on the one hundred dollars valuation, sufficient to pay the interest on said notes and pay the principal of said notes as they respectively become due. The said special tax shall be levied and collected at such times and in such manner as the other county taxes are levied and collected, except the tax for one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four may be levied at any time in August, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four. The proceeds arising from said special tax shall be used for the purposes specified in this section and no other purpose whatsoever.

Limitation of tax.

How levied and collected.

1924 tax.

Use of proceeds.

SEC. 5. All laws and clauses of laws in conflict with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

Repealing clause.

SEC. 6. This act shall be in full force from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 16th day of August, A.D. 1924.

CHAPTER 11

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE NASH COUNTY TO ISSUE BONDS FOR A COUNTY HOME AND JAIL, AND FOR BRIDGES.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. The board of county commissioners of Nash County is hereby authorized to issue bonds of said county in an aggregate principal amount not exceeding two hundred and thirty thousand dollars, viz.: (a) Not exceeding one hundred and eighty thousand dollars of bonds for the purpose of paying the cost of building a new county home and jail, including the payment of outstanding indebtedness incurred for said purposes; and (b) not exceeding fifty thousand dollars of bonds for the purpose of constructing or reconstructing bridges constituting a part of the highway system of said county. All indebtedness now outstanding incurred by said county for the purpose of building a new county home is hereby validated and its new site hereby approved. The board of county commissioners of Nash County is hereby further authorized to levy annually a special tax *ad valorem* on all taxable property in said county for the special purpose of paying the principal and interest of all bonds issued under this act, as such principal and interest become due, which tax shall be in an amount sufficient for said purposes and shall be in addition to all other taxes which the said board is authorized by law to levy.

Bonds authorized.

Amount.

County home and jail.

Bridges.

Indebtedness validated.

Special tax.

Amount of tax.

SEC. 2. The said bonds may be issued either all at one time or from time to time in separate issues. The principal of each issue shall mature and be payable in annual installments or series, the

When bonds may be issued.

Maturity.

first of which annual installments shall be payable not more than three years after the date of the bonds of such issue, and the last not more than twenty years after such date. No such installment of principal shall be more than two and one-half times as great in amount as the smallest prior installment of the same bond issue.

Installments of principal.

Form and denomination.
Interest.

SEC. 3. The said bonds shall be issued in such form and denominations, shall bear interest at such rates, not exceeding six per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, and shall be made payable at such place or places as said board of county commissioners may determine. They may be either coupon bonds or registered bonds, and if issued in coupon form may be made registerable as to principal, or as to both principal and interest. They shall be signed by the chairman of the board of county commissioners of Nash County, and the county seal shall be affixed to each bond and attested by the clerk of said board; and coupons of such bonds shall bear a printed, lithographed, or engraved facsimile signature of the said chairman who is in office at the date of said bonds. The delivery of bonds, signed as aforesaid by officers in office at the time of such signing, shall be valid notwithstanding any changes in officers occurring after such signing.

Coupon or registered bonds.

How signed and sealed.

Coupons.

Delivery.

Sale of bonds.

SEC. 4. The said bonds shall be sold in the manner provided by the Municipal Finance Act for the sale of municipal bonds.

Powers granted by act.

SEC. 5. The powers granted by this act are granted in addition to and not in substitution for existing powers of Nash County, and are not subject to any limitation or restriction contained in any other act.

Repealing clause.

SEC. 6. All acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

SEC. 7. This act shall be in force from and after its ratification. Ratified this the 16th day of August, A.D. 1924.

CHAPTER 12

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE VANCE COUNTY TO ISSUE BONDS FOR A COUNTY HOME.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Bonds authorized.

SECTION 1. The board of county commissioners of Vance County is hereby authorized to issue bonds of said county in an aggregate principal amount not exceeding thirty thousand dollars for the purpose of paying the cost of constructing and equipping a county home for the aged and infirm of said county and acquiring land for a county home, or for any one or more of said purposes, including the payment of indebtedness heretofore or hereafter incurred for any or all of said purposes. All such outstanding indebtedness is hereby ratified and validated. The said board of county commissioners is hereby further authorized to levy annually a special

For county home.

Other purposes.

Outstanding
Indebtedness
validated.

Special tax.

tax *ad valorem* on all taxable property in said county for the special purpose of paying the principal and interest of all bonds issued under this act, as such principal and interest become due, which tax shall be in an amount sufficient for said purpose, and shall be in addition to all the other taxes authorized by law to be levied in said county. Amount.

SEC. 2. Said bonds may be issued as one issue or divided into two or more separate issues, and in either case may be issued all at one time or in blocks from time to time. The bonds shall be serial bonds, and each issue thereof shall so mature that the aggregate principal amount of the issue shall be payable in annual installments or series, beginning not more than six years after the date of the bonds of such issue and ending not more than thirty years after such date. No such installment of principal shall be more than two and one-half times as great in amount as the smallest prior installment of the same bond issue. How issued. Serial bonds. Maturity. Installments of principal.

SEC. 3. Said bonds shall be issued in such denominations, shall bear interest at such rates, not exceeding six per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, and shall be made payable at such place or places as said board of county commissioners may determine. They may be either coupon bonds or registered bonds, and if issued in coupon form may be registerable as to principal, or as to both principal and interest. They shall be signed by the chairman of the board of county commissioners of Vance County, and the county seal shall be affixed to or impressed on the bonds and attested by the clerk of said board; but the coupons of such bonds shall bear a printed, lithographed, etched, or engraved facsimile signature of the county treasurer in office at the date of the bonds. The delivery of bonds signed as aforesaid by officers in office at the time of such signing shall be valid notwithstanding any change in officers occurring after such signing. Denominations. Interest. Coupon or registered bonds. How signed and sealed. Coupons. Delivery.

SEC. 4. Said bonds shall be sold by the said board of county commissioners in the manner provided by the Municipal Finance Act for the sale of bonds. They shall not be sold for less than par and accrued interest. Sale of bonds. Sale for less than par and accrued interest prohibited.

SEC. 5. The proceeds of the sale of such bonds shall be placed by the county treasurer in a separate fund and used only for the purpose or purposes for which the bonds were issued. The purchaser of the bonds shall not be bound to see to the application of the proceeds. Proceeds of sale. Purchaser of bonds not liable for application of proceeds.

SEC. 6. The powers granted by this act are granted in addition to and not in substitution for existing powers of Vance County, and are not subject to any limitation or restriction contained in any other law. Nothing herein shall prevent Vance County from issuing bonds under any existing act as well as under this act. Powers granted in act. Act does not prevent county from issuing bonds under any existing act.

SEC. 7. All acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act are hereby repealed. Repealing clause.

SEC. 8. This act shall be in force from and after its ratification. Ratified this the 16th day of August, A.D. 1924.

CHAPTER 13

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE VANCE COUNTY TO ISSUE BONDS
FOR ROAD PURPOSES.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Bonds authorized.	SECTION 1. The board of county commissioners of Vance County
Amount.	is hereby authorized to issue bonds of said county in an aggregate
For public roads.	principal amount not exceeding eighty-five thousand dollars for
	the purpose of paying the cost of constructing or improving public
Outstanding indebtedness validated.	roads of said county constituting a part of the county or State
	highway system, or for the purpose of paying indebtedness hereto-
Special tax.	fore or hereafter incurred by said county for said purposes. All
	such outstanding indebtedness is hereby ratified and validated.
	The said board of county commissioners is hereby further author-
	ized to levy annually a special tax <i>ad valorem</i> on all taxable prop-
	erty in said county for the special purpose of paying the principal
	and interest of all bonds issued under this act, as such principal
	and interest becomes due, which tax shall be in an amount suffi-
	cient for said purpose, and shall be in addition to all the other
Assessments upon property benefited to be applied to payment of bonds.	taxes authorized by law to be levied in said county. In case the
	proceeds of said bonds shall be used to pay the cost of road im-
	provements for which special assessments have been levied by said
	county upon property benefited by the improvements, the assess-
	ments shall be applied to the payment of said bonds, and the tax
	hereby required for the payment of said bonds may be reduced by
Tax to be reduced by amount of assessments.	the amount of such assessments actually collected and available
	for said purpose.
Bonds : how issued.	SEC. 2. Said bonds may be issued as one issue or divided into
Serial bonds.	two or more separate issues, and in either case may be issued all
Maturity.	at one time or in blocks from time to time. The bonds shall be
	serial bonds, and each issue thereof shall so mature that the
	aggregate principal amount of the issue shall be payable in annual
	installments or series, beginning not more than six years after the
	date of the bonds of such issue and ending not more than thirty
Installments of principal.	years after such date. No such installment of principal shall be
	more than two and one-half times as great in amount as the
	smallest prior installment of the same bond issue.
Denominations.	SEC. 3. Said bonds shall be issued in such denominations, shall
Interest.	bear interest at such rates, not exceeding six per cent per annum.
	payable semi-annually, and shall be made payable at such place
	or places as said board of county commissioners may determine.
Coupon or registered bonds.	They may be either coupon bonds or registered bonds; and if issued
	in coupon form may be registerable as to principal, or as to both
How signed and sealed.	principal and interest. They shall be signed by the chairman of
	the board of county commissioners of Vance County, and the
	county seal shall be affixed to or impressed on the bonds and
Coupons.	attested by the clerk of said board; but coupons of such bonds

shall bear a printed, lithographed, etched, or engraved facsimile signature of the county treasurer in office at the date of the bonds. The delivery of bonds signed as aforesaid by officers in office at the time of such signing shall be valid notwithstanding any change in officers occurring after such signing. Delivery.

SEC. 4. Said bonds shall be sold by the said board of county commissioners in the manner provided by the Municipal Finance Act for the sale of bonds. They shall not be sold for less than par and accrued interest. Sale of bonds.
Sale for less than par and accrued interest prohibited.

SEC. 5. The proceeds of the sale of such bonds shall be placed by the county treasurer in a separate fund and used only for the purpose or purposes for which the bonds were issued. The purchaser of the bonds shall not be bound to see to the application of the proceeds. Proceeds of sale.
Purchaser not liable for application of proceeds.

SEC. 6. The powers granted by this act are granted in addition to and not in substitution for existing powers of Vance County, and are not subject to any limitations or restrictions contained in any other law. Nothing herein shall prevent Vance County from issuing bonds under any existing act as well as under this act. Powers granted by act.
County not prevented from issuing bonds under existing acts or this act.

SEC. 7. All acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act are hereby repealed. Repealing clause.

SEC. 8. This act shall be in force from and after its ratification. Ratified this the 16th day of August, A.D. 1924.

CHAPTER 14

AN ACT TO PROHIBIT FISHING IN ROARING CREEK AND POWDER MILL CREEK AND THEIR TRIBUTARIES, IN AVERY COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That it shall be unlawful for any person for a period of four years from the ratification of this act to catch or take fish of any kind in any way from Roaring Creek and Powder Mill Creek and their tributaries, in Avery County. Close season.
Creeks named.

SEC. 2. That any person violating this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined the sum of ten dollars (\$10) or imprisoned thirty days, and that the court shall tax five dollars (\$5) as part of the cost in the case, the same to be paid to the informant. Violation a misdemeanor.
Punishment.
\$5 to informant.

SEC. 3. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed. Repealing clause.

SEC. 4. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 16th day of August, A.D. 1924.

CHAPTER 15

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 326, SECTION 3, OF THE
PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS OF 1921.*The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:*

Section amended. SECTION 1. That section three of chapter three hundred and twenty-six of the Public-Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one be and the same are hereby amended by adding after the word "fifteen," being the last word in said section three, the following: "and each member or members of said board of road commissioners shall be entitled to the sum of five dollars (\$5) per day for such time as he or they are actually engaged in working on or supervising the work on any of the roads or bridges of Mitchell County."

Road commis-
sioners.

Per diem.

When act shall
apply. SEC. 2. That this act shall apply as of the date of the passage of said law, as set out in chapter three hundred and twenty-six of the Public-Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, and as set out in chapter one hundred and seventy-two of the Public-Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

Repealing clause. SEC. 3. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed in so far as they may relate to Mitchell County.

SEC. 4. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 19th day of August, A.D. 1924.

CHAPTER 16

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 260 OF THE PUBLIC-LOCAL
LAWS OF 1915, RELATING TO THE HIGHWAY COMMISSION FOR THE COUNTY OF CURRITUCK.*The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:*

Law amended. SECTION 1. That chapter two hundred and sixty of the Public-Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, being an act to create a highway commission for the county of Currituck, be and the same is hereby amended by adding at the end of line twelve of section six, after the words "Elizabeth City," the following: "or any bank or trust company in Currituck County."

Bank or trust
company.

Repealing clause. SEC. 2. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

SEC. 3. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 19th day of August, A.D. 1924.

CHAPTER 17

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE COUNTY OF STANLY, THROUGH ITS BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, TO CONTRIBUTE FUNDS FOR THE ERECTION OF A CONFEDERATE MONUMENT.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

- SECTION 1. That the county of Stanly, through its board of commissioners, is hereby authorized to contribute a sum of money, not exceeding two thousand dollars (\$2,000), out of the general county fund, to the erection of a Confederate monument, to be erected at some place to designated in the town of Albemarle, said county.

Amount to be contributed.
Confederate monument.
Albemarle.
- SEC. 2. That all laws and clauses of laws which are or may be in conflict with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

Repealing clause.
- SEC. 3. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 19th day of August, A.D. 1924.

CHAPTER 18

AN ACT TO CREATE A RURAL PATROL COMMISSION FOR TRANSYLVANIA COUNTY. AND TO AUTHORIZE THE APPOINTMENT OF ONE OR MORE RURAL PATROLMEN.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

- SECTION 1. That the chairman of the board of county commissioners of Transylvania County, and the chairman of the board of education of said county, and the clerk of the Superior Court of said county be and they are hereby created a rural patrol commission for the county of Transylvania, without additional compensation, for a period equal to their present term of office or until their successors are elected and qualified.

Members of commission.

No compensation.
Term of office.
- SEC. 2. That it shall be the duty of said rural patrol commission forthwith, after the passage and ratification of this act, to meet and organize by electing a chairman and secretary, and when they are organized, said rural patrol commission shall forthwith appoint one or more officers to be known as rural patrolmen, and fix the compensation of such patrolman or patrolmen as so appointed.

Duties of commission.
Organization.
Appoint patrolmen.
Fix compensation.
- SEC. 3. That said rural patrol commission is hereby authorized and empowered to make such rules and regulations for the conduct of the rural patrolmen appointed hereunder, as in their discretion may seem just and wise, and not inconsistent with the laws of North Carolina.

Rules and regulations.

Patrolmen, men of good character. Terms of office.	SEC. 4. That the rural patrolmen appointed hereunder shall be men of moral and upright character, and their terms of office shall be at the will of the majority of said commission.
Authority of patrolmen.	SEC. 5. That the rural patrolmen appointed by the rural patrol commission under this act shall have the same authority in making arrests and serving processes anywhere in said county as the sheriff of Transylvania County and the police officer of the town of Brevard, or other incorporated towns in said county, may have.
Uniforms.	SEC. 6. That said rural patrolmen shall wear a uniform to be designated by the rural patrol commission, and shall also wear in a conspicuous place upon their person a metal badge bearing the inscription, "Rural Patrolman, County of Transylvania," which badge shall be numbered and worn by said officers while in the discharge of his or their duty.
Badges.	
Expenses of commission.	SEC. 7. That the necessary expenses of said rural patrol commission, together with the salary or wages of the rural patrolmen, shall be paid by the county of Transylvania and the board of education of Transylvania County, each to pay one-half of the same, on the first Monday in each month, upon the order of the rural patrol commission.
Arrest without warrant.	SEC. 8. That said policemen shall have authority, for any suspected or freshly committed crime, whether upon view or on prompt information or complaint, to arrest without warrant, and they shall have the right and authority to summons any person or persons to assist in enforcing the laws and in arresting violators or suspected violators thereof; and any citizen who shall fail to respond or render assistance when so summoned or called upon shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be punished by imprisonment for thirty days or fined fifty dollars (\$50). When an arrest is made without warrant, the person so arrested shall be forthwith carried before a justice of the peace or recorder and a warrant of arrest procured and disposed of as the justice of the peace or recorder shall direct, and according to law.
Summons persons to assist in arrest.	
Failure to respond a misdemeanor.	
Punishment.	
Warrant secured.	
Policemen to give bond.	SEC. 9. That each of the said policemen shall, before entering upon the discharge of his duty and before being commissioned by the county commissioners, enter into bond in the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) with sufficient surety, to be approved by the said patrol commission, conditioned for the faithful performance of his duties and for the payment to the county and any person or corporation all such damages as they, or any of them, may sustain by reason of his malfeasance in office or abuse of his discretion by said patrolman; and he shall take and subscribe the following oath, to wit: "I solemnly swear that during my term of office as rural patrolman, I will study the act creating the office and prescribing my duties, and will be alert and vigilant to enforce the criminal laws of the State, and to detect and bring to punish-
Oath.	

ment every violation of the same, and will conduct myself at all times with due consideration to all parties and persons, and will not be influenced in any matter on account of personal bias or prejudice or by fear or favor; so help me, God." The form of said bond shall be approved by the said rural patrol commission and, with the oath, shall be filed with and kept by the clerk of the Superior Court of Transylvania County. Form of bond.

SEC. 10. That said rural patrol commission may in their discretion provide for a reward or fee of not more than fifty dollars (\$50) each for the arrest and conviction of any person or persons engaged in the violation of any of the liquor or prohibition laws as now enacted, or any amendments thereto, and said reward or fee is and the same is hereby made a part of the costs to be taxed by the clerk of the Superior Court, of the justice of the peace before whom any offender is tried and convicted, and shall be collected at the same time and in the same manner as other costs in said case or cases are collected. Rewards for convictions in prohibition case.

Reward made part of costs to be taxed.

SEC. 11. That any rural patrolman appointed hereunder who fails or refuses to comply with the provisions of this act and the rules and regulations made herein by the rural patrol commission shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be fined or imprisoned at the discretion of the court. Patrolman failing to comply with provisions of act guilty of misdemeanor.
Punishment.

SEC. 12. That in the event that any section, clause, or paragraph of this act should be declared or decided by any court of competent jurisdiction unconstitutional or inoperative, then and in that event that such decision or declaration shall affect only such section, clause, or paragraph, and the remainder of said act to remain in full force and effect. Unconstitutionality of any part of act.

SEC. 13. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict only. Repealing clause.

SEC. 14. That this act shall be in full force and effect from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 19th day of August, A.D. 1924.

CHAPTER 19

AN ACT TO MAKE THE ROAD FROM EDNEYVILLE THROUGH THE BARNWELL COMMUNITY TO THE HICKORY NUT GAP ROAD, IN HENDERSON COUNTY, A COUNTY ROAD.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That the public road leading from the Edneyville road through the Barnwell community and entering the Hickory Nut Gap road at the present entrance, some distance north of C. Oates' place, in Henderson County, be and the same is hereby Road described.

County road trustees.

Duties.

placed under the control of the county road trustees, who shall be responsible for its upkeep in like manner as they are responsible for the upkeep of other county roads, under the provisions of chapter two hundred and seventeen of the Public-Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred and nineteen.

Repealing clause.

SEC. 2. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

SEC. 3. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 19th day of August, A.D. 1924.

CHAPTER 20

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR PAYMENT OF DAMAGES IN ROAD CONSTRUCTION OUT OF THE ROAD FUNDS IN JACKSON COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Damages to be paid out of road fund.

SECTION 1. That all damages allowed by the road authorities, or acquired by final judgment, for the construction, maintenance, or repair of the public roads in Jackson County shall be paid out of the road funds of said county.

Laws in conflict are modified by act.

SEC. 2. That all laws in conflict with this act are hereby so modified as to conform to the same.

SEC. 3. This act shall be in effect from and after its ratification. Ratified this the 19th day of August, A.D. 1924.

CHAPTER 21

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 499 OF THE PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS 1923, RELATING TO THE OFFICE OF COUNTY TREASURER OF JOHNSTON COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Law amended.

SECTION 1. That chapter four hundred and ninety-nine of the Public-Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, relating to the office of county treasurer of Johnston County, be and the same is hereby amended by striking from line seven of section three of said chapter the words "twenty-five" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "twenty-four."

County treasurer.

Term ends December, 1924.

Repealing clause.

SEC. 2. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

SEC. 3. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 19th day of August, A.D. 1924.

CHAPTER 22

AN ACT PROHIBITING THE SALE OF CIDER ON SUNDAY
IN FRANKLIN COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SEC. 1. That it shall be unlawful for any person to sell cider to any one in Franklin County on Sunday.

Sale of cider on Sunday.

SEC. 2. That any person violating any of the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction, shall be fined not more than fifty dollars or imprisoned not more than thirty days, in the discretion of the court.

Violation a misdemeanor.

Punishment.

SEC. 3. That this act shall apply to Franklin County only.

Applies only to Franklin County.

SEC. 4. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

Repealing clause.

SEC. 5. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 19th day of August, A.D. 1924.

CHAPTER 23

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
OF CURRITUCK COUNTY TO APPOINT RURAL POLICE-
MEN FOR SAID COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That the board of county commissioners of Currituck County may, if they deem it advisable and for the best interest of the county, appoint such number of rural policemen for said county as in their judgment may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this act. The total number appointed not to exceed four, and all policemen appointed under this act shall be able-bodied men of good character, not addicted to the use of intoxicating liquors, and known to be in favor of law enforcement. The said commissioners are hereby empowered to remove any policeman appointed under this act and appoint others in their stead. The said commissioners shall fix the term for which said policemen shall serve, not to exceed two years from the date of appointment, nor to extend beyond the first Monday in December next following a general election.

Appointment of policemen.

Not more than four.

Good character.

Removal of policemen.

Term of office.

SEC. 2. That it shall be the duty of said policemen, under the general control of the board of commissioners and sheriff of the county, to patrol and police the county, and to prevent and detect and prosecute the violators of the criminal law of every kind. Making arrest upon their own initiative as well as upon complaint or information, and they shall at all times obey and carry out the orders of the sheriff and board of commissioners of said county not inconsistent with this act.

Duties of policemen.

Patrol county.

Frequent public places.

Protect homes.

Prevent certain crimes.

Arrest without warrant.

Summons assistance to arrest.

Failure to respond a misdemeanor.

Punishment.

Warrant secured.

Fees for process work.

Additional fee for convictions.

Fees to be retained as compensation.

Policemen to give bond.

Oath.

SEC. 3. The said policemen shall patrol such portion of the county assigned to each by the sheriff and board of commissioners. They shall frequent railroad depots, stores, and other public places where people congregate or disorder is probable or vagrants may be loafing or intoxicating liquors may be manufactured or sold, and they shall, as often as practicable, ride by houses that are off the public highways and in lonely parts of the county, and shall use every means to prevent or detect, arrest, and prosecute for breaches of the peace, drunkenness, using obscene language, boisterous conduct, or discharging of firearms on the public highways or at any public place or gathering, carrying concealed weapons contrary to law. Violators of the prohibition law; violators of the law regulating the operation of automobiles and motor vehicles; gambling; setting out fire; vagrancy; cruelty to animals, and for violations of any and every law which is detrimental to the peace and good order and morals of community.

SEC. 4. That said policemen shall have authority, for any suspected or committed crime, whether upon view or on prompt information or complaint, to arrest without warrant, and they shall have the right and authority to summons any person or persons to assist in enforcing the laws and in arresting violators or suspected violators thereof; and any citizen who shall fail to respond or render assistance when so summoned or called upon shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction, shall be punished by imprisonment for thirty days or fined fifty dollars (\$50). When an arrest is made without warrant, the person so arrested shall be forthwith carried before a magistrate or recorder and a warrant of arrest procured and disposed of as the magistrate or recorder shall direct.

SEC. 5. That it shall be the duty of each policeman provided for under the provisions of this act to collect the fees for all process work rendered by him in criminal cases and the fees so collected shall be the same as now provided by law plus an additional fee of ten dollars (\$10) in each case where there is a conviction, and all of such fees so collected shall be retained by said policeman as compensation for his services.

SEC. 6. That each of the said policemen shall, before entering upon the discharge of his duty and before being commissioned by the county commissioners, enter into bond in the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100), sufficient surety to be approved by said commissioners conditioned for the faithful performance of his duties and he shall take and subscribe the following oath (or affirmation), to wit: "I solemnly swear (or affirm) that during my term of office as county policeman I will study the act creating the office and prescribing my duties, and will be alert and vigilant to enforce the criminal laws of the county and State, and to detect and bring to punishment every violation of the same, and will conduct myself at all times with due consideration to all parties and persons, and

will not be influenced in any matter on account of personal bias or prejudice; so help me, God." The form of said bond shall be approved by the board of commissioners and, with the oath, shall be filed with and kept by the clerk of the Superior Court of Currituck County. Form of bond.

SEC. 7. That the county commissioners may divide the county into any number of districts they may deem advisable, not to exceed four districts, and assign any one of said policemen to duty in any one of said districts: *Provided*, that it shall be lawful for any of said policemen to discharge the duties prescribed by this act anywhere within the said county at any time during their term of office: *Provided*, that the county commissioners shall have authority to rotate the said policemen from one district of the county to another every six months or oftener, in the discretion of the commissioners. County to be divided into districts.
Policemen assigned to districts.
Proviso: may discharge duties in any part of county.
Proviso: policemen may be rotated from district to district.

SEC. 8. If any rural policemen are appointed under this act, the board of commissioners of said county may exercise their discretion as to the payment of fees provided by law for the capture of illicit liquor stills, either continue the payment of said fee or discontinue such payments, as they may deem best, and said payments, if discontinued, may likewise be resumed if the commissioners shall find such resumption of payments to be for the best interest of the county. The said commissioners may exercise their discretion in each and every case of capture of an illicit liquor still as to the payment or nonpayment of the fee therefor. Fees for capture of stills.

SEC. 9. That all policemen appointed under this act shall be supplied with a copy of this act, provided in small pamphlet form, and any citizen of the county desiring a copy shall also be furnished the same by the county commissioners, who shall have five hundred (500) copies printed at the expense of the county and a supply kept on hand for the purpose. Copy of act to each policeman.
Pamphlet.
Citizens may receive a copy on request.
500 copies.

SEC. 10. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict only. Repealing clause.

SEC. 11. That this act shall apply to Currituck County only, and shall be effective from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 19th day of August, A.D. 1924.

CHAPTER 24

AN ACT TO ABOLISH THE OFFICE OF TREASURER OF PERSON COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That effective at the end of the term of office of the present treasurer of Person County, to wit, the first Monday in December, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, the office of treasurer of said county be and the same is hereby abolished. Office abolished.

Bank or trust company may be appointed financial agent.

SEC. 2. On and after the first Monday in December, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, the board of county commissioners of Person County is hereby authorized and empowered, in its discretion, in lieu of a county treasurer, to appoint one or more solvent banks or trust companies located in said county as financial agents for the county, which bank or trust company shall perform the duties now performed by the treasurer, on the best terms agreed upon by the bank or trust company and county commissioners. Such bank or trust company shall not charge nor receive any compensation for its services, other than such advantages and benefits as may accrue from the deposits of the county fund in regular course of banking.

No compensation.

Appointed for two years.

Bonds required.

SEC. 3. The bank or trust company appointed and acting as the financial agent of its county shall be appointed for a term of two years, and shall be required to execute the same bonds for the safekeeping and proper accounting of such funds as may come into its possession and belonging to such county and for the faithful discharge of its duties as are now required by law of county treasurers.

Repealing clause.

SEC. 4. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

SEC. 5. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 19th day of August, A.D. 1924.

CHAPTER 25

AN ACT TO REGULATE SALES ON SUNDAY NEAR CERTAIN CHURCHES IN BEAUFORT COUNTY.

Sales unlawful.

Near certain churches.

Establishments to close.

Proviso: certain exceptions named.

Violation of act a misdemeanor.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That it shall be unlawful for any person, firm, or corporation to expose for sale, sell, or offer for sale on Sunday any goods, wares, or merchandise within one mile of Hodges Chapel, Pentacostal Holiness Church, in Chocowinity Township, Beaufort County, or within two and one-half miles of the Free Will Baptist Church or the Pentacostal Holiness Church near Core Point, in Richland Township, Beaufort County, and no store, shop, soft drink stand, or other place of business in which goods, wares, or merchandise of any kind are kept for sale shall be kept open from and after twelve o'clock Saturday night until twelve o'clock Sunday night: *Provided*, that this act shall not be construed to apply to restaurants furnishing meals to actual guests, nor to the operation of garages, or to the sale of gasoline.

SEC. 2. That any person, firm, or corporation violating the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon

conviction shall be fined not to exceed fifty dollars (\$50) or imprisonment not to exceed thirty days, in the discretion of the court. Punishment.

SEC. 3. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 19th day of August, A.D. 1924.

CHAPTER 26

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 423, PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS OF 1917, RELATING TO THE REGISTERING OF BIRTHS AND DEATHS IN CLEVELAND COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That section one of chapter four hundred and twenty-three of the Public-Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred and seventeen be amended by striking out the word "one" in line three of said section and inserting the word "five" instead thereof. Section amended.
Fee increased.

SEC. 2. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 19th day of August, A.D. 1924.

CHAPTER 27

AN ACT TO APPOINT A BOXING COMMISSION FOR THE COUNTY OF ROWAN.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That the board of county commissioners of the county of Rowan is hereby empowered and authorized to appoint a boxing commission, to consist of three citizens, who shall serve for a period not to exceed that of the board appointing said commissioners, and who shall serve without compensation. Commission authorized.
Three members.

SEC. 2. That it shall be lawful to engage in, manage, or promote boxing exhibitions which do not exceed twelve rounds in length: *Provided*, said commission shall have full power and authority to make such rules and regulations as in its discretion may be necessary for the proper regulation of such boxing exhibition, and shall have power to prohibit or stop a match at any time, even after consent has been given for the holding of such boxing exhibition. No compensation.
Boxing exhibitions made lawful.
Number of rounds.
Proviso: commission to regulate.
Match may be stopped at any time.

SEC. 3. Any person or persons guilty of engaging in or promoting, aiding, or abetting such sparring matches without first having the written consent of said boxing commission, and any person or persons violating the rules and regulations of said commission Permission to promote bouts.
Violation of rules a misdemeanor.

- or refusing to obey orders of said commission controlling a sparing match, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be fined not more than five hundred dollars (\$500) or imprisoned not more than six months, in the discretion of the court.
- Punishment.**
- Repealing clause.** SEC. 4. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.
- SEC. 5. This act shall be in force from and after its ratification. Ratified this the 19th day of August, A.D. 1924.

CHAPTER 28

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 464, PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS OF 1923, RELATING TO THE CLOSE SEASON FOR QUAIL, IN SO FAR AS IT APPLIES TO CHEROKEE COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

- Section amended.** SECTION 1. That section two of chapter four hundred and sixty-four of the Public-Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three be amended by striking out the words "the first day of October" in line four of said section and inserting in lieu thereof the words "the fifteenth day of November."
- Time changed.**
- Applies to Cherokee County.** SEC. 2. That this act shall only apply to Cherokee County.
- SEC. 3. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.
- Ratified this the 19th day of August, A.D. 1924.

CHAPTER 29

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 309, PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS 1923, RELATING TO THE CONSTRUCTION, IMPROVEMENT, AND MAINTENANCE OF THE PUBLIC ROADS OF WATAUGA COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

- Law amended.** SECTION 1. That chapter three hundred and nine of the Public-Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred twenty-three be and the same is hereby amended by inserting after section seven and before section eight as a new section the following:
- Violation of amended act a misdemeanor.** "Sec. 7-a. The violation of any provisions of this act or the failure to perform any provision of this act by the county commissioners or by the county road supervisor, where such performance is required, shall be a misdemeanor, and upon conviction each member of said commission, or said road supervisor, shall be fined not less than fifty dollars (\$50) and not more than two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250).
- County commissioners.**
- Road supervisor.**
- Punishment.**

SEC. 2. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with the Repealing clause, provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

SEC. 3. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 19th day of August, A.D. 1924.

CHAPTER 30

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 25, PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS, EXTRA SESSION 1920, RELATING TO COMPENSATION OF THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF WAKE COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That section one of chapter twenty-five of the Public- Local Laws, Extra Session one thousand nine hundred and twenty, be amended by adding at the end of said section the following: *Section amended.*
Provided, however, that the board of commissioners of the county of Wake may in their discretion allow to the chairman of said board, in lieu of said per diem and mileage, such salary or compensation as a majority of said board shall think proper.” *Proviso: Salary of chairman.*

SEC. 2. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with this act be and the same are repealed. *Repealing clause.*

SEC. 3. That this act shall take effect and be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 19th day of August, A.D. 1924.

CHAPTER 31

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF VANCE COUNTY TO EMPLOY ANOTHER DEPUTY SHERIFF, IN ADDITION TO THE ONE PROVIDED FOR IN SECTION 5, CHAPTER 278, PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS 1919.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That chapter two hundred seventy-eight of the Public-Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred and nineteen be amended as follows: Strike out “twelve hundred dollars (\$1,200)” from line three, section five, and insert in lieu thereof “fifteen hundred (\$1,500).” *Law amended. Salary of deputy sheriff.*

SEC. 2. Add at the end of section five (a) the following: “Sec. 5-b. The board of county commissioners may in their discretion appoint, with the approval of the sheriff, a deputy sheriff for Vance County in addition to the deputy provided for in section five, *Section amended. Additional deputy sheriff.*”

Salary.

Proviso: fees collected.

at a salary not to exceed fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500): *Provided further*, that the deputy so appointed shall collect and keep a correct record of all fees for serving summons, subpoenas, notices, and processes of all kinds and turn the amounts over to the county treasurer or financial agent, to be disposed of as provided in this act.

Section amended.

SEC. 3. Strike out "deputy" in line fourteen, section seventeen (a), and insert in lieu thereof "deputies"; strike out "deputy" in line fifteen, section seventeen (a), and insert in lieu thereof "deputies."

SEC. 4. This act shall be in full force and effect from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 19th day of August, A.D. 1924.

CHAPTER 32

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE REGULATION OF THE SALE OF MERCHANDISE ON SUNDAY IN SCOTLAND COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Commissioners to regulate Sunday sales.

SECTION 1. That the board of county commissioners of Scotland County is hereby authorized and empowered to regulate, by ordinances, rules, and regulations, the sale on Sunday of goods, wares, and merchandise of every kind at any store, shop, garage, filling station, or other place of business within the boundaries of Scotland County and outside the boundaries of incorporated towns in said county, and to regulate and fix the hours on Sunday when such stores, shops, garages, filling stations, and other places of business in which any goods, wares, or merchandise of any kind are kept for sale shall keep closed doors within said territory in said county. The said board of county commissioners may provide for the enforcement of said ordinances, rules, and regulations by imposing penalties on such as violate them. All such ordinances, rules, and regulations, when adopted by said board of county commissioners at any lawfully held meeting of said board and entered upon the minutes of said meeting and a copy thereof posted at the courthouse door of said county, shall forthwith and immediately become valid, binding, and in force.

Outside of incorporated towns.

Rules and regulations.

Penalties.

Violation of ordinances a misdemeanor.
Punishment.

SEC. 2. That any person, firm, or corporation violating any of the provisions of said ordinances, rules, and regulations shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined or imprisoned in the discretion of the court.

Repealing clause.

SEC. 3. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

SEC. 4. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 19th day of August, A.D. 1924.

CHAPTER 33

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 436, PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS, SESSION 1923, BY EXCEPTING GASTON COUNTY THEREFROM.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That section nine of chapter four hundred and thirty-six, Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, session one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, be hereby amended by striking out the word "Gaston" in the last line of said section. Section amended.
Gaston County.

SEC. 2. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed. Repealing clause.

SEC. 3. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 19th day of August, A.D. 1924.

CHAPTER 34

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 56 OF PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS OF 1923, RELATING TO CARNIVALS IN CLEVELAND COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That chapter fifty-six of the Public-Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three be amended by inserting at the end of section one the following: "Provided further, that this act shall not prohibit carnivals within the Fair Grounds of the Cleveland County Fair Association." Law amended.
Proviso:
Carnivals in fair grounds.

SEC. 2. That this act shall be in effect from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 19th day of August, A.D. 1924.

CHAPTER 35

AN ACT TO VALIDATE \$140,000 ROAD BONDS OF NASH COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That the one hundred and forty thousand dollars (\$140,000) road bonds of Nash County, dated July first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, authorized by the board of county commissioners in the present year upon request of the Nash County Highway Commission, which bonds bear interest at the rate of five per centum per annum and mature in equal annual series from one to ten years from date, and have been sold at par Road bonds ratified.
Interest and maturity.

When executed
and delivered to
be valid obliga-
tions.

and accrued interest, be and the same are hereby ratified, and that when said bonds shall have been properly executed and delivered and payment therefor made they shall constitute the valid and binding obligations of said county.

SEC. 2. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 20th day of August, A.D. 1924.

CHAPTER 36

AN ACT TO PROHIBIT FISHING IN THE STREAMS OF WILSON'S CREEK TOWNSHIP, IN AVERY COUNTY, FOR A PERIOD OF TWO YEARS.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Close season
for two years.

Creeks named.

Close seasons
after two years.

Violation a
misdemeanor.

Punishment.

Repealing clause.

SECTION 1. That it shall be unlawful for any person, for a period of two years from the ratification of this act, to catch or take fish of any kind in any way from the following streams in Wilson's Creek Township, Avery County: Wilson's Creek, Harper's Creek; Gregg's Creek; Rock House Creek, and Lynn Cove Creek.

SEC. 2. That from and after the expiration of two years from the ratification of this act it shall be unlawful for any person to catch or take fish in any way from any of the streams named in section one of this act from September first to May first in each year.

SEC. 3. That any person violating the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be fined fifty dollars.

SEC. 4. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

SEC. 5. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 20th day of August, A.D. 1924.

CHAPTER 37

AN ACT TO AMEND AND CONSOLIDATE THE ROAD LAWS OF CHEROKEE COUNTY, AND TO CREATE A COUNTY ROAD COMMISSION.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Township and
district commis-
sions abolished.
County road com-
mission created.
One commis-
sioner from each
township.

SECTION 1. That each and every township or district highway commission heretofore created and now existing in Cherokee County is hereby abolished, and a commission to be called "Cherokee County Road Commission," to consist of a resident taxpayer from each of the six townships in said county, to be hereinafter

named, the three of whom shall be of each of the two leading political parties, is hereby created, and the said six commissioners hereinafter named, with their successors in office, shall be a body politic and corporate under the name of "Cherokee County Road Commission"; it may adopt a common seal, and sue and be sued, and is hereby invested with all the powers, rights, and privileges necessary and proper to the discharge of the duties imposed upon it.

Political parties represented.

Corporate privileges.

SEC. 2. That two of the said six members of said road commission, one from each political party, shall be appointed by the General Assembly for two years, other two, each of whom shall be of different political parties, as provided in section one hereof, shall be chosen in like manner for four years, and other two, similarly divided as to political affiliation, shall be chosen in like manner for six years, and each General Assembly shall, at its regular sessions, appoint the successors of those whose terms have expired; in case of death, removal from the township, resignation, or failure of any appointee of the General Assembly to qualify, the Governor shall appoint some one to fill the vacancy thus caused, and such appointee must be a resident taxpayer of the township represented by his predecessor, and of the same political faith, and such appointee shall hold until the General Assembly shall elect some one to fill the vacancy.

General Assembly to appoint commissioners.

Terms of office

Governor to fill vacancies.

SEC. 3. The Cherokee County Road Commission shall be invested with all the road powers, and shall perform all the road duties which have heretofore been performed and exercised by the board of county commissioners of said county, or by any of the township or district highway commissioners heretofore existing, or by any other body or person now or heretofore acting under authority of existing law in relation to the public roads of said county, whether under general or special law; and the management and control of all the public roads in said county shall be vested absolutely and entirely in said Cherokee County Road Commission, except roads under the exclusive control and management of the authorities of an incorporated city or town, or the authorities of the State of North Carolina. The said road commission, or its duly authorized agents, shall have power to supervise, direct, and have full charge and control of the building, maintenance, repair, and improvement of all said public roads; it may order the laying out and construction of any such new roads as it shall judge necessary, and the completion of any public roads which are already under construction, and to determine what roads are to be worked, and how, when, and in what manner the work shall be done, except where otherwise provided in this act. It shall have full and complete power and authority to do any and all things necessary to be done in the proper furtherance and the prompt discharge of any and all powers and duties conferred upon it by this or any

Powers and duties of commission.

other act, and, in addition, it shall also have power and authority to lay out cartways, church and mill roads, in the way and manner now provided by law.

Certain laws not repealed by act.

SEC. 4. That nothing in this act is intended to repeal, and it shall not repeal, the laws heretofore passed with regard to the opening, construction, improvement, and repair of the public roads of the county by the board of county commissioners, or any township or district highway commission, or by both jointly, and the power and duties set forth in said laws as given to or to be performed by said board of county commissioners, or by any township or district highway commission, shall be given to and performed by said Cherokee County Road Commission, except as modified herein.

Meeting and organization of commission.

SEC. 5. That the members of said Cherokee County Road Commission shall, on the first Monday after the ratification of this act, meet in the town of Murphy and organize by choosing one of their member as chairman and another as secretary and treasurer; they shall also select some suitable person as superintendent of the county roads, who may or may not be one of their number, and such superintendent shall have in charge the maintenance, upkeep, and repair of all the public roads of the county; he shall take and subscribe an oath to honestly and faithfully discharge the duties of his office, and they may also require him to give a bond in such sum as they may fix, conditioned for the faithful discharge of his said duties; they may allow such additional assistant superintendents as they may deem necessary, and fix the compensation of each of them, and of the general superintendent, and each assistant shall take and subscribe an oath and may be required to give bond as in case of the county superintendent and the general superintendent. Every assistant superintendent may be indicted as for a misdemeanor for failure to discharge his duties, and shall also be liable upon his said bond for any default.

Superintendent of county roads.

Duties of superintendent.

Oath.

Bond.

Assistant superintendents.
Compensation.

Records and equipment to be delivered to commission.

SEC. 6. That all machinery, tools, and equipment of every kind, including the books and papers of every township and district highway commission heretofore existing in said county shall at once be turned over to the road commission created by this act, together with an itemized detailed statement of receipts and disbursements of each of said commissions since its present term of office began, and showing the amount of money to the credit of each of said commissions, which said reports shall be verified by the oath of the secretary or chairman of the commission making it, and the Cherokee County Road Commission shall have the right to use all such machinery, tools, and equipment upon the public county roads, and it may purchase any such additional equipment as it may see fit, and any and all funds belonging to any of said township or district commissions, however derived, shall at once be placed to the credit of the said Cherokee County Road Commission, all funds derived from the levy of taxes for road maintenance,

Itemized statement of receipts and disbursements.

Purchase of equipment.
Funds to be placed to credit of commission.

nance purposes to be placed to the credit of the treasurer of said Cherokee County Road Commission, and all other funds are to be held by the treasurer or financial agent of said county, subject to its order.

SEC. 7. Said Cherokee County Road Commission shall have the right and authority to surface in any manner any of the public roads of the county over which authority is given it by this act; it may relocate any such in order to make them more useful, and may order the laying out and construction of new roads, and for any of the purposes of this act it may take and use all necessary right of way of the width of forty feet. Whenever it shall appear to said road commission that any public county road ought to be laid out, relocated, improved or constructed, or that any public road now under construction should be completed, the said road commission may, if desired, have such road surveyed and for such purpose, any of its employees may enter upon the lands of any person, and after receiving such surveys and such maps and profiles as it may require, together with the estimate of its engineer as to the cost thereof, with the necessary bridges, said Cherokee County Road Commission may, after due consideration, by a resolution duly passed by a majority vote of its body, determine that such alteration, relocation, improvement, construction, or completion, including the necessary bridges, is required by the best interests of the county, and thereupon said road commission shall at once certify a copy of its said resolution, together with its estimate of the cost of said work to the board of county commissioners of said county, which latter board shall, as soon as possible, provide the necessary funds for the purpose by the issue of the bonds of Cherokee County, as provided in sections three thousand seven hundred and sixty-seven to three thousand seven hundred and seventy-two, both inclusive, of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina: *Provided, however*, the said board of county commissioners shall have no discretion in this matter: *Provided further*, that no bonds shall be issued in excess of an amount equal to ten per cent of the assessed valuation of the property of the county for taxation purposes; and, *Provided further*, that section six of chapter three of the Public Laws of North Carolina, Extra Session of one thousand nine hundred and twenty, shall not apply to Cherokee County.

SEC. 8. That all work of construction of any new roads, or the completion of any already begun, including the necessary bridges, shall be let to contract to the lowest responsible bidder, by said Cherokee County Road Commission, after due advertisement, which contractor shall be required to enter into bond for the proper completion of his work and the performance of his contract in an amount to be fixed by said road commission, and where any public road is in process of construction under contract with any district or township highway commission, the road commission hereby

May surface roads.

Relocate roads.

New roads.

How commission may proceed with road construction.

Resolution.

Copy to county commissioners.

Funds to be provided.
Bonds.

Proviso:
No discretion allowed county commissioners.
Proviso: bonds shall not exceed amount of 10 per cent of assessed valuation of property of county.
Proviso: certain law not to apply to Cherokee County.
Contracts.

To lowest bidder.

Advertisement.

Contractor's bond.

Roads now under construction.

Subsequent
payments.

Power to
condemn.

To interfere with
commission or
employers a
misdemeanor.

Material for con-
struction work
may be taken
from land.

Rights of owner
for damages.

Funds derived
from township
taxes.

Special county
road tax.

Sinking fund.
Township and
district taxes.

Bonds.

Purchase out-
standing town-
ship or district
bonds.

created shall at once assume control, and the contractor operating under a contract with such township or district highway commission shall be allowed to go on with the work until the township or district funds available for the purpose shall be exhausted: *Provided*, he complies with his contract to the satisfaction of said road commission; and, *Provided further*, that the said county road commission may let to contract such part of said road as the township or district funds shall not be sufficient to complete. All payments made subsequent to the ratification of this act, whether upon contracts heretofore let by any township or district highway commission or for maintenance as well as all made pursuant to any contract of said Cherokee County Road Commission, shall only be upon the order of said road commission.

SEC. 9. Upon the adoption of any proposed road, or relocation of any such, the right of way thereof of the width to be determined by said road commission, not to exceed forty feet, shall thereby be condemned for the public use, and any person who shall interfere with any member of said road commission, or the employees of such, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

SEC. 10. The county superintendent of roads, or any assistant, and any contractor and any of his employees, may enter upon the lands of any person and take away any stone, gravel, or earth needed for the construction and repair of any of the public roads of the county, and any landowner, feeling himself aggrieved by the taking of such material, or of his land for rights of way, may, within sixty days after such road is completed, make application to the board of county commissioners for the assessment of damages and benefits under the provision of the laws relating to State highways.

SEC. 11. All funds derived from the collection of taxes in the different townships or road districts in said county, except such as are devoted to the sinking fund to take care of the bonds of such township or district and to pay the interest thereon, shall be turned over to said road commission, to be used upon the roads of the county; and beginning with the fiscal year of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, the county commissioners of Cherokee County shall, at the same time other taxes are levied, annually levy upon the taxable property of the county such sum as said county road commission shall annually recommend for a road maintenance fund, in addition to the levy to take care of the interest and sinking fund of any road and bridge bonds issued under this act, and shall also levy in the different townships or road districts a sum sufficient to take care of the interest and sinking funds of the bonds of such townships or districts.

SEC. 12. The county commissioners of Cherokee County are hereby authorized to issue the road and bridge bonds of the county under the general laws, sections three thousand seven hundred and sixty-seven to three thousand seven hundred and seventy-two, inclusive, Consolidated Statutes, and take up and hold any of the

outstanding township or district road bonds of said county: *Provided*, they can at any time do so at a substantial saving of money to the taxpayers of the county; and *Provided*, such a course be recommended by the road commission hereby created.

Proviso: can be done at a saving.
Proviso: course is recommended.
Engineer.

SEC. 13. Said road commission may employ an engineer and counsel to advise it, and it shall make out and publish, at least once during each year, an itemized detailed report of its receipts and expenditures during the year, which shall be made under the oath of its chairman or secretary, and its failure to do so, as well as its failure to properly discharge any of the duties devolved upon it, shall render its members indictable for a misdemeanor.

Annual report.

SEC. 14. The commissioners hereinafter appointed shall at their first meeting fix the times for the meetings of the said road commission, which shall not be oftener than two days in any one month, and for their attendance each commissioner shall receive five dollars (\$5) per day; they may also fix the salaries to be paid any other employees authorized by this act.

Failure to discharge duties makes each member of commission guilty of misdemeanor.

Meetings.

SEC. 15. That all able-bodied male persons in Cherokee County between the ages of twenty-one and forty-five, except such as are liable to street duty in incorporated towns, shall be liable to work for not more than four days in any one year upon the public roads of the county, to which they may be assigned by said road commission, upon the summons of the county or other road superintendent: *Provided*, that said road commission may for good cause exempt any such from work; and *Provided*, that any person liable to such road work may, if he prefer, pay two dollars per day for such time as he may be liable to work, in lieu thereof; any person willfully refusing to work when summoned to do so, or to pay the amount required in lieu thereof, shall upon conviction before a justice of the peace be fined ten dollars (\$10).

Per diem.

Salaries of employees.

Citizens subject to road work.

Proviso: exempt by payment of \$2 per day.

Refusal to work or pay.

Punishment.

SEC. 16. That the following citizens and taxpayers of Cherokee County are hereby appointed as members of the said road commission, and for the terms designated, viz.: Joseph U. Brown of Beaverdam Township and Alfred Rice of Hothouse Township, each for a term of two years; Thomas S. Evans of Notla Township and W. F. Hill of Shoal Creek Township, each for a term of four years, and D. S. Russell of Valleytown Township and N. E. Dockery of Murphy Township, each for a term of six years.

Members of commission named.

SEC. 17. That whenever the words "road commission," or "county road commission," appear in this act, they shall be construed and taken to mean Cherokee County Road Commission.

SEC. 18. That nothing herein contained shall affect any pending litigation.

Pending litigation not affected.

SEC. 19. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

Repealing clause.

SEC. 20. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 20th day of August, A.D. 1924.

CHAPTER 38

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 50, PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS,
EXTRA SESSION 1921, RELATING TO THE SALARY OF
THE SHERIFF OF CHOWAN COUNTY.*The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:*

Section amended. SECTION 1. That section one of chapter fifty of the Public-Local Laws, Extra Session one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, be and it is hereby amended as follows: Strike out the words "twenty-eight hundred dollars (\$2,800)" in line two and substitute the words "thirty-five hundred dollars (\$3,500)."

Salary of sheriff.

SEC. 2. That this act shall be in full force and effect from and after the first day of October, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four.

When act effective.

Ratified this the 20th day of August, A.D. 1924.

CHAPTER 39

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 434, PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS
1923, RELATING TO THE WORKING OF CERTAIN ROADS
OF TRANSYLVANIA COUNTY, AND LEVYING A SPECIAL
TAX THEREFOR.*The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:*

Section amended. SECTION 1. That section two of chapter four hundred thirty-four of the Public-Local Laws of the session one thousand nine hundred twenty-three be and the same is hereby amended as follows: By adding at the end of and to said section the following: "*Provided*, that any male person between the ages of twenty-one and forty-five years of age, resident of Transylvania County, who fails to pay said annual road tax of four dollars (\$4) shall be subject to work three days on the public roads of said county in the township in which he lives, at such time or times as he may be notified and warned so to work by the said supervisor, and the said supervisor, as herein provided for, is hereby authorized, empowered, and directed to procure from the tax collector of Transylvania County a list of those who have not paid said road tax and to summons said delinquents to work for three days on such roads within the township in which said delinquent resides and at such time or times as said supervisor may direct. Any person subject to said road tax, or said road working, who shall fail, neglect, or refuse to pay said tax or to perform said work as herein provided for shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction fined not less than five dollars (\$5) nor more than ten dollars (\$10) for each offense: *Provided further*, that the sheriff and tax collector of Transylvania County shall proceed forthwith, after the ratifi-

Proviso: personal road tax.

Subject to work roads.

Failure to pay tax or work on roads a misdemeanor.

Punishment.
Proviso.

cation of this act, to collect any and all such road taxes as provided for in said chapter four hundred thirty-four of the Public-Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred twenty-three as are due and unpaid for the year one thousand nine hundred twenty-three."

Collection of unpaid taxes for 1923.

SEC. 2. That section three of chapter four hundred thirty-four of the Public-Local Laws of the session one thousand nine hundred twenty-three be and the same is hereby amended as follows, to wit: That all of said section after the word "Treasurer" in line five of said section three be stricken out and in lieu thereof the following: "upon the written order of the board of road commissioners of Transylvania County."

Section amended.

Lines stricken from section.

Words substituted.

SEC. 3. That section four of said chapter four hundred thirty-four of the Public-Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred twenty-three be and the same is hereby repealed and the following enacted in lieu thereof: "That the office of supervisor of roads of Transylvania County is hereby created, and that said supervisor shall be appointed by and under the control and management of the board of road commissioners of Transylvania County, and that said supervisor shall hold said office at the pleasure of said board and shall make such reports to and settlements with said board of road commissioners as said board may require, and shall be subject to the directions and orders of said board. That Theodore Reid is hereby appointed supervisor of roads for said county for such period as to said board of road commissioners as they may determine."

Section repealed.

Section substituted.

Supervisor of roads.

How appointed.

Reports.

Theodore Reid appointed supervisor.

SEC. 4. All laws and clauses of laws in conflict herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict only.

Repealing clause.

SEC. 5. That this act shall be in full force and effect from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 20th day of August, A.D. 1924.

CHAPTER 40

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 103 OF THE PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS OF 1920, EXTRA SESSION, BEING THE BEAUFORT COUNTY ROAD LAW.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That section seven of chapter one hundred and three of the Public-Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred and twenty, Extra Session, be and the same is hereby amended by adding at the end of said section the following words: "Bonds issued by the board of county commissioners as provided in this section shall not be subject to any limitation or restriction prescribed by law upon the total amount of indebtedness of counties, or upon the time within which bonds may mature, or upon the

Section amended.

Bonds not subject to certain restrictions.

Proviso: not more than \$500,000 bonds shall be issued after certain date.
Maturity.

Sale at less than par and accrued interest prohibited
Repealing clause.

method of sale of bonds: *Provided, however,* that not more than five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000) of such bonds shall be issued by the board of county commissioners after the first day of August, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, and that such bonds shall mature within thirty-five years after their date of issue, and shall be sold at not less than par and accrued interest to the date of delivery of bonds."

SEC. 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

SEC. 3. This act shall be in force from and after its ratification. Ratified this the 20th day of August, A.D. 1924.

CHAPTER 41

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF RANDOLPH COUNTY TO SUBSCRIBE TO THE PEOPLE'S ORPHANAGE, IF APPROVED BY A POPULAR VOTE.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

\$10,000 subscrip-
tion authorized.

Orphanage.
Trustees.

Subject to
election.

Election.

Ballots.

Laws governing
election.

Election returns.

SECTION 1. That the board of county commissioners of Randolph County are hereby authorized and empowered to subscribe the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000), two thousand dollars (\$2,000) of which shall be payable each year after the election herein provided for, in aid of a nondenominational orphanage to be erected at "John Wesley's Stand," in said county, and to be governed and controlled by a board of trustees to be selected hereafter; and said payments may be made at the rate of two thousand dollars (\$2,000) a year for five years to the said institution only if a majority of those voting at the next general election in Randolph County shall vote in favor thereof.

SEC. 2. That there shall be submitted to the voters of Randolph County, at the regular November election in one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, the question of whether the said board of county commissioners shall make said subscription, upon which all duly qualified electors shall have the right to vote, when those voting in favor of such subscription shall vote a ballot with the words "For Subscription to the People's Orphanage" written or printed thereon, and those opposing such subscription shall vote a ballot with the words "Against Subscription to the People's Orphanage" written or printed thereon.

SEC. 3. The said election shall be held under the same rules and regulations as those prescribed for members of the General Assembly, and the returns thereof canvassed by the county board of elections of Randolph County, who shall certify the result to the board of county commissioners, and if a majority of the qualified voters at said election upon said question shall be found to be in

favor of subscription to the said orphanage, the chairman of the said board of county commissioners shall thereupon subscribe the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) in aid of the People's Orphanage in the name of the county of Randolph, and such subscription shall be paid at the rate of two thousand dollars (\$2,000) per year for five years, beginning with the first Monday of December, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, by the treasurer or financial agent of said county, upon the order of said board of county commissioners to the trustees of said orphanage, or any person authorized by them to receive it.

Commissioners to
subscribe sum.

Yearly payments.

SEC. 4. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with the provisions of this act in so far as same relate to Randolph County are hereby repealed.

Repealing clause.

SEC. 5. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 20th day of August, A.D. 1924.

CHAPTER 42

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR A TAX COLLECTOR FOR HARNETT COUNTY AND AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF SAID COUNTY TO FIX THE SALARY OF SAID TAX COLLECTOR AND THE SALARY OF THE SHERIFF.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That the office of tax collector of Harnett County be and the same is hereby created, and it shall be the duty of the county commissioners of Harnett County, on or before the first day of October, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, to select and appoint a competent person as tax collector, who shall hold said office during the pleasure of the board, and it shall likewise be the duty of said board of commissioners, upon said office becoming vacant through death, resignation, or otherwise, to fill such vacancy by like appointment.

Office created.

Commissioners to
appoint collector.

Vacancy.

SEC. 2. The tax collector of Harnett County thus appointed shall, from and after the first day of October, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, take over, exercise, and succeed to all of the powers, duties, and privileges now or hereafter conferred upon sheriffs by law with respect to the collection of taxes and special assessments collected as taxes within said county, including the authority and duty of enforcing the payment of taxes and assessments by distraint, levy, garnishment, or other process, the execution of tax sales and certificates, and generally to perform all functions with respect to the collection of taxes which are now or hereafter may be vested in sheriffs by law.

Powers and
duties.

SEC. 3. The board of commissioners, before turning over any tax list to said tax collector, shall require him to give such bond

Tax collector to
give bond.

or bonds for the faithful collection and accounting for the tax lists which go into his hands as are now or may be hereafter required of sheriffs when performing the duty of tax collector, the cost of such bonds to be borne by the county.

Taxes collected or uncollected prior to October 1, 1924.

SEC. 4. Nothing herein contained shall be construed as relieving the sheriff from collecting and accounting for any taxes collected by him or which should have been collected by him prior to October one, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, or as relieving the sureties upon any official bond given by him from liability on account of the same: *Provided*, that nothing herein contained shall prevent the board of commissioners, by appropriate order, from vesting the tax collector with the collection of back taxes from the collection of which the sheriff and his sureties may have been lawfully relieved.

Proviso: tax collector may be allowed to collect back taxes.

Salary.

SEC. 5. The tax collector, whose office is created by this act, shall be paid a salary to be fixed by the board of commissioners of Harnett County of not less than two thousand four hundred dollars (\$2,400) nor more than three thousand six hundred dollars (\$3,600) per annum, payable monthly, and in addition thereto shall be paid for clerical help and expenses an additional sum to be fixed by the board of commissioners of not more than two thousand four hundred dollars (\$2,400) per annum, to be payable monthly, and in addition thereto the commissioners may in their discretion authorize said collector to retain as additional compensation legal fees authorized to be charged by law as costs in case of levy, garnishment, or other process for the enforced collection of taxes or any part or percentage thereof: *Provided further*, that in lieu of the payment of the salary and expenses hereinbefore authorized, the board of commissioners may in its discretion provide for the compensation of said tax collector by payment to him of commissions on taxes and special assessments collected, in which case his commissions shall not exceed three (3) per cent on the first fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) of taxes collected, nor one and one-half ($1\frac{1}{2}$) per cent on the excess of taxes collected.

Clerical help and expenses.

Additional fees.

Proviso: commissions on collections may be paid instead of salary.

Amount of commissions.

Compensation of sheriff.

SEC. 6. The sheriff of Harnett County, on and after the first day of October, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, shall receive as compensation all fees, costs, and other allowances now received and paid to the sheriff of Harnett County, exclusive of commissions or other compensation in or connected with the collection of taxes, and in addition thereto the said sheriff shall be paid by the board of county commissioners a salary of two thousand and one hundred dollars (\$2,100) per annum, the same to be payable monthly.

Salary.

Repealing clause.

SEC. 7. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

SEC. 8. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 20th day of August, A.D. 1924.

CHAPTER 43

AN ACT TO FIX THE COMPENSATION OF THE CLERK OF
THE SUPERIOR COURT AND THE REGISTER OF DEEDS
OF GRAHAM COUNTY.*The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:*

SECTION 1. That the fees of the clerk of the Superior Court for Graham County be and the same are hereby increased thirty-three and one-third per cent of those now allowed by law, and that he be allowed four dollars (\$4) per day for clerk hire during each term of Superior Court held in Graham County, said salary for clerk hire to be paid by the board of county commissioners for Graham County.

Clerk's fees increased.

Allowance for clerk hire.

SEC. 2. That the county board of commissioners of Graham County are authorized to pay the register of deeds for Graham County, in addition to the fees now allowed by law, such compensation as said commissioners of Graham County may deem reasonable and just for making out the tax books for Graham County.

Compensation of register of deeds.

SEC. 3. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 20th day of August, A.D. 1924.

CHAPTER 44

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 252, PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS OF
1915, PERTAINING TO PUBLIC ROADS IN HALL TOWNSHIP,
GATES COUNTY.*The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:*

SECTION 1. That chapter two hundred and fifty-two, Public-Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, be amended by striking out section two of said act and substituting therefor the following: "That for purpose of working, improving, and maintaining the public roads in Hall Township in Gates County, the office of road commissioner of Hall Township is hereby created, and O. R. Spivey is hereby appointed to said office and shall serve until his successor is elected and qualified as hereinafter provided."

Law amended.

Road commissioner Hall Township.

O. R. Spivey appointed.

SEC. 2. That at next regular primary held under the general primary law for the nomination of township officers, the voters of Hall Township shall nominate a road commissioner for Hall Township, whose name shall be placed on the township ballot and elected as other township officers, and he shall serve for a term of two years.

Nomination of road commissioner.

Serve term of two years.

SEC. 3. That the road commissioner for Hall Township shall, before entering upon the duties of his office, qualify before the

Oath.

Vacancy.	clerk of court of Gates County by subscribing to an oath for the faithful performance of his duties as road commissioner. And in case of vacancy by death or resignation the board of county commissioners shall appoint a qualified elector of said township to fill the vacancy until one is nominated and elected as provided by this act.
Amended law made to conform to provisions of act.	SEC. 4. That whenever the words "road commissioners of Hall Township," or the words "road commissioners," or the words "highway commissioners of Hall Township" appear in chapter two hundred and fifty-two, Public-Local Laws one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, the same are stricken out and the words "road commissioner of Hall Township" substituted therefor.
Powers of road commissioner.	SEC. 5. That the road commissioner of Hall Township shall have all the powers and perform all the duties given under chapter two hundred and fifty-two, Public-Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.
Compensation.	SEC. 6. That the highway commissioner of Hall Township shall receive two and fifty-one-hundredths dollars per day for the days given to the work, together with actual expenses incurred, and shall publish at the courthouse door and at two public places in the township semi-annual statements of all moneys received and disbursed by him under this act.
Semi-annual statement.	
Repealing clause.	SEC. 7. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed. SEC. 8. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification. Ratified this the 20th day of August, A.D. 1924.

CHAPTER 45

AN ACT AUTHORIZING COMMISSIONERS OF ALAMANCE COUNTY TO APPLY FUNDS ON HAND UPON COSTS OF ERECTION OF COUNTY HOME.

Preamble; bonds have been issued and sold.	Whereas the board of commissioners of Alamance County, pursuant to chapter two hundred and twenty-two, Public-Local Laws one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, has issued and sold the bonds of said county in the sum of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000), and has erected the courthouse as therein provided, and finds that it will have on hand a surplus after paying for the erection of the said courthouse and equipping the same; and
Courthouse erected. Surplus.	
Preamble; county home erected.	Whereas the said board of commissioners, pursuant to chapter fourteen, Public-Local Laws one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, has acquired a site for and erected a new county home for said Alamance County, and has applied the funds therein

provided upon the costs of the same, and will require additional funds to complete the payment therefor; and

Additional funds needed.

Whereas the costs of the erection of said county home is a part of the necessary expenses of said county: Now, therefore, in order to provide an immediate fund to enable the said board of commissioners to pay the said debt for the erection of the county home.

Preamble: costs of erection county home a necessary expense.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That the board of commissioners of Alamance County be and it is hereby authorized and empowered to use such part of the surplus remaining on hand, after payment for the construction of the said courthouse and equipment thereof, as provided in chapter two hundred and twenty-two, Public Laws one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, in payment of the costs of the construction of the said county home for Alamance County, as provided for in said chapter fourteen, Public-Local Laws one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three.

Surplus from courthouse fund authorized to be applied on county home debt.

SEC. 2. This act shall be enforced from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 20th day of August, A.D. 1924.

CHAPTER 46

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR CONSTRUCTION OF ROAD CONNECTING STATE HIGHWAYS IN GATES COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. The general purpose of this act is for the county of Gates, through its board of county commissioners, to take over the highway leading from Mitchell's Fork via Gatesville, Buckland, and Gates to the Virginia State line near Somerton, Virginia, and to relieve the townships through which the highway traverses from the burden of building, repairing, and maintaining the same, and to also take over all of the bridges of the various townships, the said bridges to be built and maintained at the expense of the county.

Purpose of act stated.

SEC. 2. That the board of county commissioners shall have full power to relocate, change, or alter the grade or location of said road, and is further empowered and are hereby authorized within thirty days from the ratification of this act to employ an engineer, who shall be a competent civil engineer, to survey the said road, using the old road as a basis, laying off the same, and making such changes as the said engineer may deem necessary to make and construct a standard road, and the report of the said engineer shall be accepted by the board of county commissioners, and the said road shall be built and maintained as located by the said engineer.

Power of commissioners to relocate road.

To employ engineer.

To construct standard road on advice of engineer.

Rights of way. Necessary material.	SEC. 3. The board of commissioners are vested with the power to acquire such rights of way and title to such land, gravel, or other earth, and such standing timber as they may deem necessary and suitable for construction and maintenance of said road and bridges and the necessary approaches and ways through, and a sufficient amount of land surrounding and adjacent thereto, as they may determine to enable the proper prosecution of the work, either by purchase, donation, or condemnation, in the manner hereinafter set out. They are also vested with the power to acquire such additional land alongside of the right of way or road as in their opinion may be necessary and proper for the protection of the road and roadways and such additional area as may be necessary as by them determined for approaches to and from such material and other requisite area as may be desired by them for working purposes.
Power to acquire additional lands.	
In case of disagreement.	Whenever the board of commissioners and the owner or owners of the land, materials, and timber required by the commissioners to carry on the work as herein provided for, are unable to agree as to price thereof, the commissioners are hereby vested with the power to condemn the land, materials, and timber, and in so doing the ways, means, methods, and procedure of chapter thirty-three of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, entitled "Eminent Domain," shall be used by them as near as the same is suitable for the purpose of this act.
Power to condemn.	
Procedure.	
May enter lands prior to bringing condemnation proceedings.	SEC. 4. In case condemnation shall become necessary, the commissioners are authorized to enter the lands and take possession of the same, and also take possession of such materials and timber as is required by them prior to bringing the proceeding for condemnation, and prior to the payment of the money for the said property.
May close road during work.	SEC. 5. If it shall appear necessary to the commissioners, its employees, to close any part of said road so as to permit of proper completion of work which is being performed, the commissioners, or its employees, may close, or cause to be closed, any part of said road deemed necessary to be excluded from public travel. While any part of said road is closed, the commissioners or employees, or any contractor, under authority of the commissioners, may erect suitable barriers or obstructions thereon, may post, or cause to be posted, conspicuous notices to the effect that certain part of the road is closed, warning signs, lights and lanterns on such portions of road as is closed. When any portion of road is closed, as provided herein, any person who willfully breaks down, drives into new construction work, removes or injures or destroys any such barrier or barriers or obstructions on road being constructed, or tears down, removes, or destroys such notices, drives into new construction work, or extinguishes or removes, injures or destroys any such warning lights or lanterns so erected, posted or placed shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.
Barriers.	
Notices and lights.	
Misdemeanor to drive through barriers or injure or tear down obstructions or signs.	

SEC. 6. That for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this act, the board of commissioners are vested with the power and are hereby authorized to employ a superintendent, the said superintendent to be employed on or before the sixth day of October, nineteen hundred and twenty-four, whose duty it shall be to take charge of the working, repairing, and maintaining the road as located and mapped by the engineer heretofore provided for in this act, and the said superintendent, with the advice and consent of the board of commissioners, shall employ subordinate employees to work under him in building and maintaining said road, and the superintendent shall make report to the board of commissioners every two weeks as to amount due all employees, also for all other necessary expenses incurred, such as repairing of machinery, feed for teams, etc., which amounts are to be paid by vouchers issued by the board of commissioners.

Road superintendent.

Duties.

Report every two weeks.

SEC. 7. The board of county commissioners are empowered and authorized to purchase or otherwise lawfully acquire for use in construction, change, or repair of said road and bridges any machinery, tools, implements and teams as may be necessary, and to exercise such authority and rights as will enable them to carry out this act according to its true intents and purposes.

Commissioners may purchase equipment.

SEC. 8. The said road mentioned in this act is hereby declared a public necessity, and the board of county commissioners shall borrow, if necessary, a needed amount of money with which to build and maintain said road and for the purpose of building, maintaining and paying any amount of money borrowed for the purpose of building and maintaining said road, the board of county commissioners shall on the first Monday in September, nineteen hundred and twenty-four, and each year thereafter as long as necessary, levy a special tax to be known as "Gates County Special Road Tax," not to exceed fifteen cents (15c.) on the one hundred dollars (\$100) valuation of all property within the county, and they shall order the clerk to said board to enter the tax levied September first, nineteen hundred and twenty-four, on the tax books for the current year, and the tax collectors of the various townships of the county shall collect said tax as other taxes for the county are collected, and shall receive two and one-half per cent for the collection of the same.

Road declared public necessity.

Money may be borrowed.

Special tax.

Commission for tax collector.

SEC. 8. The fund created by this act shall be a separate fund and known as "Gates County Special Road Tax Fund."

Road fund established.

SEC. 9. That in the prosecution of the work of building said road the section of road from Mitchell's Fork to Gatesville shall be built first, and during the construction of this section of said road the townships through which the remainder of the road traverses shall keep up that part of said road until the completion of the section of road from Mitchell's Fork to Gatesville is built. The section of road from Buckland to Virginia line shall be the second section to be built, and the road from Gatesville to Buck-

First section of road to be built.

Second section.

land, with exception of that part in State Highway system, shall be maintained by Gatesville Township commissioners until the Buckland to Virginia line section is completed. The third section to be built is Buckland to the State Highway near Gatesville.

Third section.

Repealing clause. SEC. 10. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

SEC. 11. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 20th day of August, A.D. 1924.

CHAPTER 47

AN ACT TO ALLOW NANTAHALA ROAD DISTRICT, MACON COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA, TO ISSUE BONDS AND BORROW MONEY TO FINISH ROAD CONSTRUCTION ALREADY BEGUN, FURTHER IMPROVE THE ROADS OF SAID DISTRICT, AND COOPERATE WITH MACON COUNTY AND THE FOREST SERVICE OF THE UNITED STATES IN CONSTRUCTING ROADS IN SAID DISTRICT, AND TO LEVY A SPECIAL TAX THEREFOR.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Road trustees authorized to borrow money. SECTION 1. That the road trustees of Nantahala Road District in Macon County, North Carolina, shall have the authority to borrow money to finish the road construction now begun in said district, to build, construct, or regrade any public road in said road district, and to pledge its resources as security therefor.

Purpose.

Notes. SEC. 2. That the road trustees of said Nantahala Road District of said Macon County shall be and they are hereby authorized, directed, and empowered to issue notes of said township in order to borrow money for the purposes set forth in section one of this act, which notes shall be signed in the name of Nantahala Road District, by the chairman of road trustees, and attested by the secretary thereof. And shall bear interest at such rate as may be agreed upon, not to exceed six per cent per annum, payable annually or semi-annually, as may be agreed upon. These said notes shall be payable, the first note one year from date, the second note two years from date, and so on, no note to run for more than twenty years from date, but any less period of time may be agreed upon by said road trustees.

How signed and attested.

Interest.

When payable.

Amount not to exceed \$5,000. SEC. 3. That the amount of money to be borrowed under this act, and notes or bonds to be issued therefor, shall in no case exceed the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000).

Trustees to notify county commissioners when notes are issued. SEC. 4. That the said road trustees of Nantahala Road District, in case they shall borrow the money provided in this act, shall at once, upon the issuance of said notes, notify the county commis-

sioners of Macon County of the amount of said notes so issued, stating the principal and the rate of interest and the due dates of the interest installments and the principal of the several notes, and it shall be the duty of and the said county commissioners shall levy such special road tax as shall be fully sufficient on all the real estate and personal property within the said road district to pay out and discharge the said interest payments and notes as they shall fall due. Such taxes shall be collected by the sheriff or tax collector of Macon County as other taxes are collected.

SEC. 5. That in order to secure aid from the Forest Service of the United States for the roads in said Nantahala Road District the road trustees of said district shall have authority to issue the short-term notes or serial bonds provided for in the act and turn same over to the county commissioners of Macon County or other road authorities of Macon County that might be necessary to secure aid in any manner from the United States of America in building, constructing, and repairing roads in said district.

SEC. 6. That when the said notes shall have been issued and the county commissioners of Macon County shall have been notified of the issuance thereof, that a failure on the part of the said commissioners to levy the aforesaid taxes shall constitute a misdemeanor on the part of each commissioner who fails to vote for said tax, or votes against said tax, and upon conviction such commissioner may be fined or imprisoned at the discretion of the court. The said commissioners shall have power and authority to levy the said taxes yearly in such amounts as to make said payments and to distribute the burden of the taxes equably and ratably over the period covered by the said notes, but a failure at any time to levy said tax shall render the commissioners who fail to vote or who vote against the same guilty as aforesaid.

SEC. 7. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

SEC. 8. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 20th day of August, A.D. 1924.

CHAPTER 48

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 2 OF CHAPTER 101 OF THE PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS OF 1919, RELATING TO THE SALARY OF THE SHERIFF OF GUILFORD COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That section two of chapter one hundred and one of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, session one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, be and the same is hereby amended by

Salary changed.

striking out the words "three thousand" in line two and inserting in lieu thereof the words "forty-two hundred," and adding in line three after the word law the words "from and after June first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three."

SEC. 2. This act shall be in force and effect from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 20th day of August, A.D. 1924.

CHAPTER 49

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE ELECTION OF AN AUDITOR FOR THE COUNTY OF SCOTLAND AND FIXING THE SALARY OF SAID OFFICER, AND FIXING THE COMPENSATION FOR CERTAIN SERVICES PERFORMED BY THE TREASURER OF SAID COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

County commis-
sioners may create
office of auditor.
To appoint
auditor.

SECTION 1. That the board of county commissioners of Scotland County is hereby authorized in its discretion to create the office of auditor for Scotland County, and may appoint some person who shall be in the opinion of said board qualified to hold said office, said auditor to be under the control and direction of said board of county commissioners, and the said board is hereby authorized to fix the compensation of said auditor, to be paid out of the general fund of said county, and said auditor shall serve for a period of two years and until his successor has been appointed by said board of county commissioners.

Compensation.

Term of office.

Duty of auditor.

SEC. 2. It shall be the duty of said auditor to open and keep a set of account books, in which he shall keep separate accounts of the several funds of the county, and in which shall be shown the total receipts each month of all taxes, fines, forfeitures, and all other moneys and funds belonging to said county collected and received by the several officers of said county in an expert and intelligent manner, assigning distinct and separate accounts for each and every said officer and each and every fund, which book shall be permanently kept as a public record of his office; to supervise, scrutinize, and examine at least once in every calendar month all books, accounts, receipts, and vouchers and other records of all the officers of said county which show the receipt or expenditure of any funds arising from the collection of any taxes, fines, forfeitures, and any and all other moneys and funds belonging to said county collected or received by them; to assist the several officers of said county to make out and prepare for publication all annual statements and reports required by law; to investigate and inquire for all delinquent taxpayers and to require all delinquent property, including polls, to be placed on the tax lists; to examine

the records of real estate transfers and to assist tax listers and assessors in the listing of all property for taxation; to act for the county and assist in the settling with the sheriff and treasurer of said county and all other county officers required by law to make settlement with the said board of commissioners; to examine at least once each year the dockets of the several justices of the peace of said county; to administer oaths in verification of claims filed against said county; to examine the records of the clerk of the Superior Court and the clerk of the criminal court of said county at least once in each calendar month and see that the same are kept in a proper manner and that all fines, forfeitures, and other moneys which he is required by law to collect are collected and accounted for; to visit the county jail, the county home for the aged and infirm, and other county institutions, including the county chain-gang and other places where prisoners are kept in said county, and report the result of such examination to the board of county commissioners at each of the monthly meetings of said board; to examine the books and accounts kept by the jailer; to investigate and audit all bills and claims of every kind presented to said board of commissioners of said county for payment.

In addition to the duties hereinbefore enumerated, he shall, if and when directed by the said board of county commissioners, contract for and purchase, on behalf of said board, all such supplies as he may be directed by said board for the use of the several offices of the said county, and all such supplies of every kind required in and about the courthouse, the jail, the county home for the aged and infirm, in the public road and bridge work of said county, and any and all other supplies used and required by the county, and in addition to said duties, he shall perform any and all other duties which the said board of county commissioners shall direct, and he shall, at every regular meeting of the board of county commissioners of said county, and at such other times as he may be requested by said board, present before said board a financial statement which shall show the then correct financial condition and status of each and every account and fund of the county.

Upon direction of commissioners may purchase supplies of county.

Additional duties.

Present financial statement.

SEC. 3. That the said board of county commissioners of said county is hereby authorized to employ a jailer to keep and maintain the common jail of said county and the premises adjacent thereto, and fix his compensation, to be paid out of the general fund of the county, and to designate and fix the duties of said jailer.

Jailer.

SEC. 4. That the said board of county commissioners of Scotland County shall have the authority, in its discretion, to fix the compensation of the sheriff of said county for all the services performed and required by law to be performed by said sheriff as *ex officio* treasurer of said county, which compensation, when so fixed, shall be paid and received by said sheriff in lieu of all fees and commissions now allowed by law for the discharge of such

Compensation of sheriff as *ex officio* treasurer.

In lieu of fees and commissions.

Proviso: compensation for collection of taxes may not be changed.

duties and the performance of such services: *Provided, however,* that nothing herein contained shall be construed as authorizing said board of commissioners to change in any way the compensation now fixed by law for the collection of the taxes of said county by the said sheriff.

Repealing clause.

SEC. 5. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

SEC. 6. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 20th day of August, A.D. 1924.

CHAPTER 50

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF BRUNSWICK COUNTY TO ISSUE BONDS TO FUND INDEBTEDNESS OF SAID COUNTY INCURRED FOR NECESSARY EXPENSES.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Bonds authorized.

SECTION 1. That the board of county commissioners of Brunswick County be and it is hereby authorized and empowered to issue and sell interest-bearing coupon bonds of said county in an amount not exceeding one hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000), in such denomination as said board of commissioners may determine, interest payable semi-annually, at such rate as may be determined by said board of county commissioners. The said bonds are to be of such form and tenor and the principal and interest payable at such place as said board may determine, bonds to be dated August first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, and shall mature August first, one thousand nine hundred and fifty-four, and shall be entitled "Brunswick County Funding Bonds."

Amount.

Date and maturity.

Numbered.

Signed and countersigned.

Coupons.

Special tax.

SEC. 2. That said bonds and coupons shall be numbered and the bonds shall be signed by the chairman of the county commissioners and countersigned by the register of deeds of said county, and the coupons shall bear the facsimile of the signature of the same officers and the coupons shall be numbered on each bond.

SEC. 3. That the board of county commissioners shall annually, at the time of levying other taxes, levy a special tax on real and personal property in said county over and above all other taxes authorized or limited by law, sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds and to create a sinking fund to pay off said bonds at their maturity.

Sinking fund.

SEC. 4. That it shall be the duty of the board of county commissioners to establish a sinking fund to pay off such bonds at their maturity, and it shall also be the duty of the board of said county

commissioners to have placed in said sinking fund such net sum, or sums, of money as shall be collected from the Bank of Southport, North Carolina, and the sureties of said bank, on account of funds that were deposited in said bank by reason of its being financial agent of said county at the time of its closing.

Certain funds to be placed in sinking fund.

SEC. 5. That the said sinking fund shall be a separate fund, and shall be used to meet the payment of said bonds when they become due and payable; and said sinking fund may, in the discretion of the said board of county commissioners, be invested in State bonds of the State of North Carolina, United States bonds, or in Brunswick County bonds, as may be directed by the board of county commissioners from time to time; and a separate bond shall be required by the board of county commissioners from any treasurer, financial agent, or legal depository for the county for the safe-keeping of and accounting for moneys or securities belonging to said sinking fund. The bonds herein provided for shall not be sold for less than their par value and shall not bear interest at a rate greater than six per cent.

How fund may be invested.

Bond for safe-keeping of fund.

Sale for less than par prohibited.

SEC. 6. That the funds derived from the sale of said bonds shall be used only to pay off the indebtedness of said county incurred for necessary expenses.

Used to pay indebtedness for necessary expenses.

SEC. 7. The board of county commissioners of Brunswick County are hereby empowered to sell said bonds at public or private sale, with or without previous advertisement, as they may deem best.

Bonds : how sold.

SEC. 8. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with this act be and the same are hereby repealed, but it is not the purpose or intent of this act to repeal any portion of chapter one hundred seventy-five, Public-Local Laws of nineteen hundred twenty-three.

Repealing clause.

SEC. 9. This act shall be in force and effect from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 20th day of August, A.D. 1924.

CHAPTER 51

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF SCOTLAND COUNTY TO REMOVE THE COUNTY HOME FOR THE AGED AND INFIRM TO A MORE SUITABLE LOCATION, AND TO ISSUE BONDS FOR THE ERECTION OF A NEW COUNTY HOME FOR SAID COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That the board of county commissioners of Scotland County is hereby authorized to remove the county home for the aged and infirm of said county from its present location to such other location in said county as said board in its discretion may

Authority given to move county home.

Present home and farm authorized to be sold.	select, and to that end said board is fully authorized and empowered to sell at either public or private sale and upon such notice as in its discretion said board may deem proper, the present county home for the aged and infirm, including the farm and all other real and personal property now used in connection with said home, and said board shall use the proceeds arising from said sale toward the payment of the purchase price of a new site and the erection and furnishing of suitable buildings thereon for a new county home for the aged and infirm.
Proceeds to be used to provide new home.	<p>SEC. 2. That for the purpose of supplementing such funds arising from said sale and providing sufficient funds for the purchase of a suitable site and the erection, furnishing, and equipping of suitable buildings for a proper and adequate home for the aged and infirm of Scotland County, the board of county commissioners of Scotland County is authorized and empowered to issue and sell bonds of said county in an amount not to exceed thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000). Said bonds shall be issued in such form and denominations and with such provisions as to time, place, and medium of payment of principal and interest as the said board may determine. The bonds shall be serial coupon bonds, and shall so mature that the aggregate principal amount of the issue shall be payable in annual installments or series, beginning not more than three years after the date of the bonds, and ending not more than thirty years after such date. Said bonds shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding six per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, may have interest coupons attached, and may be made registerable as to principal or as to both principal and interest. They shall be signed by the chairman of the board of county commissioners of said county and the seal of the county shall be affixed to or impressed on each bond, and they shall be attested by the register of deeds of said county or by the clerk of said board; and the interest coupons shall bear the printed, lithographed, or etched facsimile signature of such chairman.</p>
Bonds authorized to supplement funds.	<p>SEC. 3. That said bonds shall be sold by the said board of county commissioners in the manner provided by the Municipal Finance Act then in force for the sale of bonds of cities and towns, and said bonds shall not be sold for less than par and accrued interest.</p>
Amount.	<p>SEC. 4. The proceeds arising from the sale of said bonds shall be turned over to the county treasurer, who shall hold the same under his official bond, and said proceeds shall be placed in a separate fund and paid out for the purposes for which the bonds were issued only, upon order of the said board of county commissioners: <i>Provided</i>, that the treasurer handling said fund shall not receive any commission therefor.</p>
How issued.	<p>SEC. 5. That the board of county commissioners of said county is hereby authorized and directed, in the event of the issue and sale of any of said bonds authorized by this act, to levy annually</p>
Serial bonds.	
Maturity.	
Interest.	
How signed and sealed.	
Attested.	
Coupons.	
How sold.	
Proceeds.	
Separate fund.	
Proviso: treasurer to receive no commission for handling funds.	
Special tax.	

a special tax *ad valorem* on all taxable property in said county sufficient to pay the principal and interest of said bonds as such principal and interest becomes due, which said special tax shall be in addition to all other taxes authorized to be levied and collected in said county, which said taxes shall be levied and collected at the same time and in the same manner as other county taxes are levied and collected, and shall be held and applied solely to the payment of said principal and interest of said bonds.

SEC. 6. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed. Repealing clause.

SEC. 7. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 20th day of August, A.D. 1924.

CHAPTER 52

AN ACT VALIDATING CERTAIN BONDS OF COLUMBUS COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. The proceedings of the board of county commissioners of Columbus County, adopted on the seventh of April, and on the fifth of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, authorizing and selling fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) road and bridge bonds of the county, and providing for the levy and collection of a special tax to pay principal and interest at maturity, are hereby validated. Proceedings validated.

SEC. 2. This act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 20th day of August, A.D. 1924.

CHAPTER 53

AN ACT TO PROTECT GAME IN PERSON COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That the closed season of each year during which no quail, partridge, turkey, and all other game hunted with gun or dog shall be shot, killed, wounded, or in any manner hunted, taken, or captured in Person County shall be from February the first to November the thirtieth, inclusive: *Provided*, this shall not apply to hunting deer. Close season.
February 1 to November 30.
Proviso: does not apply to hunting deer.

SEC. 2. That all persons going into open field or woods with gun and dog during the closed season, as above set out, shall be presumptive evidence that they are hunting in violation of this act, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined not less than ten nor more than twenty-five dollars. Presumptive evidence of violation of act.
Punishment if convicted.

Non-resident
hunter's license.

Fee.

Violation of
section.

Fine may be
imposed.

Bag limit per day.

Penalty for
violation.

Repealing clause.

SEC. 3. That all nonresidents of North Carolina, before hunting in Person County, shall pay a license fee of ten dollars annually to the sheriff, who shall keep a record of same, and such non-resident hunter shall carry with him the license issued to him as aforesaid and produce and show the same when required to do so by the game warden of the county or by any sheriff, deputy sheriff or constable of the county. That all persons violating the provision of this section, upon conviction, shall be fined not less than twenty-five dollars and not more than fifty dollars.

SEC. 4. That no person shall kill in any one day during the open season more than ten quail nor more than one turkey, and any one violating the provision of this section shall forfeit and pay, upon conviction, the sum of five dollars for each quail so killed in excess of ten, and ten dollars for each turkey so killed in excess of one, as above set out.

SEC. 5. That all laws and clauses of laws relative to Person County in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

SEC. 6. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 20th day of August, A.D. 1924.

CHAPTER 54

AN ACT VALIDATING CERTAIN NOTES OF BRUNSWICK COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Proceedings
validated.

SECTION 1. The proceedings of the board of county commissioners of Brunswick County adopted on the seventh of July, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, authorizing and selling thirty-five thousand dollars Brunswick County notes in anticipation of taxes, are hereby validated.

SEC. 2. This act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 20th day of August, A.D. 1924.

CHAPTER 55

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 482, PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS OF 1921, RELATING TO THE SALARIES OF THE PUBLIC OFFICERS OF PENDER COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section amended.

SECTION 1. That section two of chapter four hundred and eighty-two of the Public-Local Laws of nineteen hundred and twenty-one be and the same is hereby amended by adding at the end of said

section the following: "The county commissioners of Pender County are hereby empowered, in their discretion, to provide a fund out of the general county fund not otherwise appropriated, to pay to the sheriff of Pender County a sufficient amount to enable him to pay his field deputy in performance of his duties and enforcement of the law." Fund for compensation of sheriff's field deputy.

SEC. 2. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed. Repealing clause.

SEC. 3. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 20th day of August, A.D. 1924.

CHAPTER 56

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 1681 OF THE CONSOLIDATED STATUTES OF NORTH CAROLINA, RELATIVE TO DAMAGE DONE BY DOGS, "APPLYING TO CAMDEN COUNTY."

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That section sixteen hundred eighty-one of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, beginning in line three with the word "Provided," shall not apply to Camden County. Section amended.
Camden County.

SEC. 2. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 20th day of August, A.D. 1924.

CHAPTER 57

AN ACT TO VALIDATE CERTAIN ROAD BONDS OF DUPLIN COUNTY.

Whereas the board of commissioners of the county of Duplin, at the request of the Duplin County Highway Commission, issued three hundred thousand dollars (\$300,000) in road and bridge bonds, dated October first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two, and the said bonds were duly advertised to be sold on the third of October, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two; and Preamble: road and bridge bonds issued and advertised to be sold.

Whereas a suit was brought by certain citizens of Duplin County against said board of commissioners and said highway commission, and they were enjoined from making sale of the said bonds, on the date set for said sale; and Suit enjoined sale of bonds.

Whereas, upon the hearing of the said injunction, the same was duly dissolved, and afterwards, to wit, on the twelfth of February, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, sixty thousand dollars (\$60,000) of said bonds were sold to Pruden and Company at a premium of nine hundred and seventy-eight dollars (\$978), and Injunction later dissolved.
Bonds were later sold.

on the fourteenth of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, ninety thousand dollars (\$90,000) of said bonds were sold to Pruden and Company at a premium of seven hundred and two dollars (\$702), and on January twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, one hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000) of said bonds were sold to Bray Brothers at par, all being sold under sections three thousand seven hundred and sixty-seven and three thousand seven hundred and sixty-eight, Consolidated Statutes, and publicly, but without further advertisement: Now, therefore,

Without further advertisements.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

All acts in connection with sale of bonds are validated.

Sale of bonds validated.

SECTION 1. That all the acts of the said county commissioners of the county of Duplin, and the said highway commission of the county of Duplin, in connection with the sale of the bonds herein-after mentioned, be and the same is hereby declared valid and lawful in all respects; and that the sale by the said board of county commissioners of the county of Duplin and the said highway commission of Duplin County, under sections three thousand seven hundred and sixty-seven and three thousand seven hundred and sixty-eight of the Consolidated Statutes, of sixty thousand dollars (\$60,000) road and bridge bonds on February twelve, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, to Pruden and Company at a premium of nine hundred and seventy-eight dollars (\$978) and of ninety thousand dollars (\$90,000) of said bonds on May fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, to Pruden and Company at a premium of seven hundred and two dollars (\$702), and of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000) of said bonds on January second, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, to Bray Brothers at par, be and the same is hereby validated, declared legal, and in all respects approved.

Repealing clause.

SEC. 2. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

SEC. 3. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 20th day of August, A.D. 1924.

CHAPTER 58

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 498, PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS OF 1923, RELATIVE TO SALARIES OF PUBLIC OFFICERS OF BRUNSWICK COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Law amended.

SECTION 1. That chapter four hundred and ninety-eight, Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, session one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, be and the same is hereby amended by adding at

the end of section twelve the following: "*Provided*, the present sheriff shall collect and account for all taxes due the county of Brunswick for the year of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, and shall settle with the board of county commissioners as required by law heretofore."

Proviso: collection of taxes by sheriff.

SEC. 2. That chapter four hundred and ninety-eight, Public- Law amended.
Local Laws of North Carolina, session one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, be and the same is hereby further amended by striking out the words "December the first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four" at the end of section fifteen and inserting Time changed.
in lieu thereof the following: "The expiration of the present term of the enumbent of each of the above offices."

SEC. 3. This act shall be in force from and after its ratification.
Ratified this the 20th day of August, A.D. 1924.

CHAPTER 59

AN ACT CREATING THE OFFICE OF SPECIAL LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER FOR BRUNSWICK COUNTY, PRESCRIBING THE DUTIES AND FIXING THE COMPENSATION OF SAID OFFICERS.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. The office of special law enforcement officer for the county of Brunswick, with such duties and subject to such regulations as are hereinafter provided in this act, is hereby created. Office created.

SEC. 2. That I. F. Edge and J. B. Sullivan, of Brunswick County, are hereby named and appointed to said office, and they, together with such other able-bodied men of good habits and known as men who are not addicted to the use of alcoholic liquors and of good moral character, as the board of county commissioners of Brunswick County in its discretion may appoint, shall constitute the special law enforcement officers of said county, whose term of office shall continue for a term of two years from and after their appointment and until their successors are appointed and qualified. Officers named.
That any such officer hereafter appointed by said board of county commissioners under authority of this act shall always be subject to removal by said board for cause; and any degree of intoxication on the part of any such officer so appointed, caused by the use of alcoholic liquors, shall be a sufficient cause for removal. Commissioners may appoint additional officers.
Term of office.

SEC. 3. That each of said officers named and appointed in and by this act, or by said board of commissioners under authority of this act, shall, before entering upon the discharge of the duties of said office, file with the said board a bond to be approved by said board with sufficient sureties in the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500), and shall take and subscribe to an oath of office to faithfully discharge the duties of said office. Bond required.
Oath.

Powers and
duties.

SEC. 4. That said officers shall serve under the control and direction of the board of county commissioners of said county, and it shall be the duty of said officers and they are hereby authorized and directed to be diligent in the enforcement of the criminal laws of the State of North Carolina in said county, and especially the prohibition laws of the State, and they shall have the same powers and are hereby charged with the same duties as the sheriff of said county in the enforcement of said laws; they shall patrol and police said county to the end that the violation of the criminal laws of North Carolina in said county may be discouraged and in so far as possible prevented, and that violators of said law shall

Criminal process.

be speedily apprehended; they shall have authority and it shall be their duty to serve all criminal process issued by any lawful authority and placed in their hands for service; it shall be their duty to search out, apprehend, and arrest any and all persons charged with the violation of said criminal law of every kind, to make arrests upon their own initiative as well as upon information or complaint, to obtain warrants of arrest for and prosecute all persons who have violated any of the criminal law, to search diligently for and seize all distilleries and other apparatus used in the manufacture of intoxicating liquors, and to do all things imposed by the prohibition laws of the State upon sheriffs and other police officers, and they shall at all times obey and carry out the instructions of the said board of county commissioners and the sheriff of said county not inconsistent with law and with this act; they shall have authority and it shall be their duty, for any freshly committed crime, whether a witness to the commission thereof or have knowledge thereof upon prompt information or complaint, to arrest without a warrant, and when an arrest is made without a warrant, the person so arrested shall be forthwith carried before a trial officer of said county and a warrant of arrest procured, to the end that the person charged may be dealt with according to law; they shall have power to deputize other persons to assist them in making arrests and the discharge of their other duties whenever in their opinion the emergency demands such action.

Arrest without
warrant.

May deputize
assistants.

Civil process.

The said officer shall have the same authority to serve all civil process in said county as that of deputy sheriffs when the same is delivered to them by the sheriff of said county.

Compensation.

SEC. 5. The said officers shall be entitled to receive as their compensation for the discharge of their duties the same fees as the sheriff of Brunswick County now receives and is allowed by

Sale of confiscated
property.

law for the same services, and in case of the confiscation and sale of any property seized by them in the enforcement of the prohibition laws as may be provided by law, one-third of the net proceeds therefrom shall be paid to said officer making such seizure, and in case of the seizure of any distillery or other apparatus used for the manufacture of intoxicating liquors in violation of law, such officer making such seizure shall be allowed and paid by the said board

Fee for capturing
still.

of county commissioners the fees and allowances provided by section twenty-four of chapter one, Public Laws of North Carolina, session one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three.

SEC. 6. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with this Repealing clause, act are hereby repealed.

SEC. 7. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 20th day of August, A.D. 1924.

CHAPTER 60

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 6054 OF THE CONSOLIDATED STATUTES, PLACING DUPLIN COUNTY UNDER THE STATE-WIDE PRIMARY LAW.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That section six thousand and fifty-four of the Consolidated Statutes be and the same is hereby amended by striking out the word "Duplin" in line six thereof. Section amended.
Duplin County.

SEC. 2. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed. Repealing clause.

SEC. 3. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 20th day of August, A.D. 1924.

CHAPTER 61

AN ACT TO REGULATE THE FEES OF THE SHERIFF OF CALDWELL COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That on and after October first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, the sheriff of Caldwell County shall be entitled to receive the sum of four thousand five hundred dollars (\$4,500) the year in lieu of all commissions now or hereafter allowed by law for collecting taxes. This amount shall be prorated between the board of education and the board of commissioners of said county in accordance with the relative amounts of school and general taxes collected by such sheriff in the preceding year. Salary of sheriff.
By whom paid.

SEC. 2. The said sheriff of Caldwell County and his deputies shall be entitled to receive, for serving process, the fees now allowed by law. Fees for serving process.

SEC. 3. The commissioners of Caldwell County and the board of education in said county shall, under no form or guise, or in No additional compensation allowed sheriff.

any way or manner whatsoever, allow or pay to said sheriff, nor shall he receive any sum whatsoever for holding courts or other services, except such as are permitted by this act.

Repealing clause. SEC. 4. All laws and clauses of laws conflicting herewith are repealed.

SEC. 5. This act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 20th day of August, A.D. 1924.

CHAPTER 62

AN ACT TO REQUIRE DRAINAGE DISTRICTS IN BEAUFORT COUNTY TO AUDIT THEIR ACCOUNTS.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Drainage commissioners. SECTION 1. That it shall be the duty of the drainage commissioners of the several drainage districts in Beaufort County to make an annual audit of their accounts with the sheriff and treasurer, at the expense of said district. In the event of the

Audit with sheriff and treasurer.

Failure to audit. failure of any board of drainage commissioners to make said audit at the regular time for the auditing of other county funds, then the board of commissioners for the county of Beaufort shall order

Cost of audit. said audit to be made, and the treasurer shall deduct the cost of same from the funds of said district in his hands.

Repealing clause. SEC. 2. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with this act shall be repealed.

SEC. 3. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 20th day of August, A.D. 1924.

CHAPTER 63

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 175 OF THE PUBLIC LAWS OF NORTH CAROLINA, SESSION 1923, RELATING TO THE APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS OF THE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION IN THE RESPECTIVE COUNTIES OF NORTH CAROLINA, PROVIDING FOR FIVE INSTEAD OF THREE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION IN WARREN COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section amended. SECTION 1. That section one of chapter one hundred and seventy-five of the Public Laws of North Carolina, session of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, be and the same is hereby amended by inserting in line six of said section, between the word

Warren County. "Surry" and the word "Wilson" the word "Warren."

SEC. 2. That F. B. Newell and J. D. Riggan be and they are New members. hereby named and appointed as additional members of the present board of education of Warren County, to serve for a period of two Terms of office. years from the date of ratification of this bill, or until their successors are duly elected and qualified.

SEC. 3. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with this Repealing clause. act are hereby repealed.

SEC. 4. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 20th day of August, A.D. 1924.

CHAPTER 64

AN ACT TO VALIDATE CERTAIN ACTS OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF HAYWOOD COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That the acts of the board of education of Haywood Acts validated. County in leasing a portion of the Bethel Graded School building to Sanoma Lodge, number four hundred and seventy-two, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, be and the same is hereby fully validated and confirmed.

SEC. 2. This act shall be in full force and effect from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 20th day of August, A.D. 1924.

CHAPTER 65

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 4352 OF THE CONSOLIDATED STATUTES, RELATING TO THE USE OF PROFANE OR INDECENT LANGUAGE ON PUBLIC HIGHWAYS.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That section four thousand three hundred and fifty- Section amended. two of the Consolidated Statutes be and the same is hereby amended by striking from line eight of said section the word Davie County. "Davie."

SEC. 2. That this act shall apply to Davie County only.

Applies only to
Davie County.
Repealing clause.

SEC. 3. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

SEC. 4. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 20th day of August, A.D. 1924.

CHAPTER 66

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 2366 OF THE CONSOLIDATED STATUTES OF NORTH CAROLINA, RELATING TO REFUSAL OF TENANT OR CROPPER TO PERFORM HIS CONTRACT.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

- Section amended. SECTION 1. That section two thousand three hundred and sixty-six of the Consolidated Statutes is hereby amended by adding the word "Pasquotank" between the words "Pender" and "Perquimans" in line ten.
- Pasquotank County.
- Repealing clause. SEC. 2. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.
- SEC. 3. This act shall be in force from and after its ratification. Ratified this the 20th day of August, A.D. 1924.

CHAPTER 67

AN ACT GOVERNING THE WORKING OF CONVICTS IN FORSYTH COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

- Prisoners sentenced to roads. SECTION 1. That any person who shall be convicted in the Superior Court of Forsyth County, the municipal court of the city of Winston-Salem, in a justice's or mayor's court of Forsyth County, or in any other court in the State of North Carolina, and sentenced to work on the public roads of Forsyth County shall be assigned unto the custody and control of the Forsyth County Highway Commission, as provided by law:
- Assigned to county highway commission.
- Under control of commission. A convict sentenced to work upon the public roads of Forsyth County shall be under the control of the Forsyth County Highway Commission and the Forsyth County Highway Commission have power to enact all needful rules and regulations for the successful working of the convicts upon the public roads, or any other county work which the Forsyth County Highway Commission may desire to have done.
- Rules of commission.
- Where and how employed. Said prisoners, while in the custody and under the control of said Forsyth County Highway Commission, shall be employed on such road work or other work of Forsyth County as may be deemed best by the Forsyth County Highway Commission. The Forsyth County Highway Commission shall have direct supervision of the care, guarding, feeding, and clothing of said prisoners, and shall provide the necessary sleeping quarters and camps for the proper care of said prisoners. The Forsyth County Highway Commission is authorized, in their care and working of convicts, to divide the
- Supervision by commission.
- Prisoners divided into classes.

prisoners into classes or groups according to the character of the prisoners, and may work any and all such prisoners as they deem best, with or without guards, and with or without stripes.

SEC. 2. When a convict has been sentenced to work upon the public roads of Forsyth County, or any other Forsyth County work, and has faithfully performed the duties assigned him during his term of sentence, he is entitled to a deduction from the time of his sentence of five days for each month for good behavior and faithful performance of duties, and he shall be discharged from the county road when he has served his sentence, less the number of days he may be entitled to have deducted. The authorities having him in charge shall be the sole judge as to the faithful performance of the duties assigned to him. Should he escape, or attempt to escape, he shall forfeit and lose any deduction he may have been entitled to prior to that time.

Deduction of time
for good behavior.

Escapes.

SEC. 3. The board of county commissioners having in charge any women convicted of crime and sentenced to Forsyth County jail, may work said women at the county jail, county home, reformatory, or any other county building.

Women prisoners.

SEC. 4. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 20th day of August, A.D. 1924.

CHAPTER 68

AN ACT TO REGULATE THE REGISTRATION OF PLATS IN HENDERSON COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That all plats which shall hereafter be registered in the office of the register of deeds for Henderson County shall be on linen paper and of a size not greater than seventeen (17) inches by twenty-two (22) inches: *Provided, however*, that plats may be made in different sections, each section conforming to the above specifications.

Plats to be
uniform.

SEC. 2. That the board of county commissioners of Henderson County in their discretion may order any or all plats which have heretofore been registered in said county to be copied by a civil engineer or surveyor to be designated by said board, in such manner as to conform with section one of this act. The said civil engineer or surveyor shall certify on the margin of each plat so copied that it is a true and correct copy of the original, or of a section of the original, referring to the book and page where the original is recorded, which certificate shall be signed by him and witnessed by the register of deeds, and such new plat or plats shall thereupon be pasted or securely attached in the Plat Book in the

Old plats may
be copied.

Civil engineer's
certificate.

Register of deeds
witness.

office of the register of deeds for said county without further order or probate, and the register of deeds shall make the usual certificate of registration. Such new plats, when so registered, shall be competent as evidence in the same manner and to the same extent as the original plats now are.

New plats competent as evidence.

SEC. 3. That this act shall be in force from and after the first day of October, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four.

When act becomes effective.

SEC. 4. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

Repealing clause.

Ratified this the 20th day of August, A.D. 1924.

CHAPTER 69

AN ACT TO REPEAL CHAPTER 256, PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS OF 1923, BEING AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE ELECTION BY THE PEOPLE OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY OF AN ATTORNEY FOR SAID COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That chapter two hundred and fifty-six of the Public-Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, relating to the election of an attorney for Montgomery County, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Law repealed.

Montgomery County attorney.

SEC. 2. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

Repealing clause.

SEC. 3. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 20th day of August, A.D. 1924.

CHAPTER 70

AN ACT TO INCREASE THE PAY OF THE COTTON WEIGHER OF STANLY COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That chapter one hundred and eleven of the Public Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three be amended as follows: By striking out the word "ten" in the fifth line of section four of said chapter and inserting the word "fifteen," and by striking out the word "half" in the sixth line of said section and inserting therein the word "third," and by striking out the word "half" in the seventh line of said section and inserting therein "two-thirds."

Law amended.

Fifteen cents a bale.

SEC. 2. That this act shall be in force and effect from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 20th day of August, A.D. 1924.

CHAPTER 71

AN ACT TO REPEAL CHAPTER 57, PUBLIC LAWS, EXTRA SESSION 1920, AND TO PLACE STOKES COUNTY UNDER THE STATE-WIDE PRIMARY LAW.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That chapter fifty-seven of the Public Laws of the Extra Session of one thousand nine hundred and twenty be and the same is hereby repealed. Law repealed.

SEC. 2. That section thirty-four of chapter one hundred and one of the Public Laws of one thousand nine hundred and fifteen of North Carolina be and the same is hereby amended by striking out the word "Stokes" in line ten of said section. Law amended.
Stokes County.

SEC. 3. That Stokes County is hereby placed under the operation of the provisions of article seventeen, chapter ninety-seven, of the Consolidated Statutes, entitled "Primary Elections." State-wide
primary law.

SEC. 4. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed. Repealing clause.

SEC. 5. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 20th day of August, A.D. 1924.

CHAPTER 72

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A RURAL POLICEMAN FOR BISCOE TOWNSHIP, MONTGOMERY COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That W. E. Mudd be and he is hereby named and appointed rural policeman for the township of Biscoe, Montgomery County. W. E. Mudd
appointed.

SEC. 2. That it shall be the duty of the said W. E. Mudd and his successor, chosen as hereinafter provided, to serve as policeman for the town of Biscoe, and as rural policeman for the other portions of Biscoe Township in Montgomery County; and for his services as policeman and rural policeman the said W. E. Mudd, or his successor in office, shall receive a salary not exceeding one hundred and twenty-five dollars (\$125) per month, payable monthly by the mayor of the town of Biscoe; that all fines which accumulate from arrests of speeders or others violators of the law in Biscoe Township by said officer shall be turned over to the mayor of the town of Biscoe, to be applied on salaries of officers in said township; that fees and fines accumulating in excess of those so paid out and applied shall be used for special detective work in said township; that the successor or successors of the Duties.
Salary.
Disposition of
fines collected.
Successors.

said W. E. Mudd shall be appointed by the mayor of the town of Biscoe, who shall have the power, in his discretion, to discharge the said W. E. Mudd or his successor or successors.

Act applies to
Biscoe Township.

SEC. 3. That this act shall apply to Biscoe Township, Montgomery County, only.

Repealing clause.

SEC. 4. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

SEC. 5. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 20th day of August, A.D. 1924.

CHAPTER 73

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE PAY OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS FOR THE COUNTY OF PASQUOTANK.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Law amended.

SECTION 1. That chapter twenty-five (25), Public-Local Laws, session one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, be amended by striking out the word "three" in line four and inserting in lieu thereof the word "four."

Per diem for
commissioners.

SEC. 2. That this act shall be in force and effect from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 20th day of August, A.D. 1924.

CHAPTER 74

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE SHERIFF OF GREENE COUNTY TO COLLECT CERTAIN UNPAID TAXES FOR THE YEARS 1920 AND 1921.

Preamble: tax
records lost.

Whereas it appears that certain pages of the tax records of Greene County for the years one thousand nine hundred and twenty and one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one were inadvertently misplaced, lost, or destroyed; and

Preamble:
replaced.
Preamble:
certain taxes
uncollected.

Whereas said pages of said tax list have been replaced; and
Whereas certain Greene County taxes, which appear on the aforesaid pages of said tax list, have not been collected: Now, therefore,

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Sheriff author-
ized to collect.

SECTION 1. That the sheriff of Greene County be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to collect all unpaid taxes of said county for the years one thousand nine hundred and twenty and one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one.

SEC. 2. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with this Repealing clause. act are hereby repealed.

SEC. 3. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 20th day of August, A.D. 1924.

CHAPTER 75

AN ACT PROHIBITING THE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION OR THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS FOR THE COUNTY OF FRANKLIN, OR THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE TOWN OF LOUISBURG, SAID COUNTY, PLEDGING THE CREDIT OF SAID COUNTY OR CITY, OR ISSUING BONDS OF SAID COUNTY OR CITY WITHOUT FIRST SUBMITTING THE QUESTION TO THE QUALIFIED VOTERS THEREOF.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That it shall be unlawful for the county board of education or the board of commissioners for the county of Franklin, or the board of aldermen of the town of Louisburg, said county, to pledge the credit of or issue bonds whereby the credit of said county, town, or any township or district in said county is pledged for any purpose other than to pay existing floating indebtedness of said county, town, township, or district, heretofore incurred for necessary expenses of said county, town, township, or district, without first submitting the question of pledging the credit and issuing such bonds to the qualified voters of said county, town, township, or district at an election to be held as hereinafter provided: *Provided, however,* that this act shall not prevent said board of education borrowing sufficient money in anticipation of the collection of taxes to operate the public schools of said county, but the total amount of the money so borrowed shall not exceed eighty per cent of the taxes levied for public schools for the current fiscal year in which such loan is made, and the amount so borrowed shall be repaid out of the taxes levied for such fiscal year: *Provided further,* that the board of commissioners for the county of Franklin, or the board of aldermen of the town of Louisburg, without such election, may borrow money to pay necessary current expenses of said county or said town, as the case may be, in anticipation of the collection of taxes levied by said board of commissioners or by said board of aldermen during any fiscal year, not exceeding eighty per cent of the total amount of taxes levied by said county or town and uncollected during such fiscal year, and may issue notes or other evidences of indebtedness for the amount so borrowed, and the money so borrowed shall be repaid by said

County board of education.

County commissioners.

Aldermen of Louisburg.

Unlawful to pledge credit without election.

Payment of existing floating indebtedness.

Proviso:
Borrow in anticipation of taxes to run schools.

Limitation.

How repaid.

Proviso:
Borrow to pay necessary current expenses of county and town in anticipation of taxes.

Limitation.

How repaid.

Proviso: may borrow in certain emergencies.

Bonds.

Proviso: commissioners' rights under general law as to contracting for necessary expenses not affected.

Claims against said bodies.

Money spent in violation of municipal finance act prohibited.

Bids to be advertised for.

Resolution to issue bonds subject to vote of people.

Election.

When held.

board of commissioners or said board of aldermen out of the taxes collected for said fiscal year by said county or town: *Provided*, that in case of any emergency, such as the loss of public buildings or other property by fire, flood, or act of God, the said board of commissioners and said board of aldermen, respectively, may borrow money and issue notes or bonds of said county and town, respectively, to meet the necessary expense of such emergency: *Provided further*, that nothing herein shall restrict or abrogate the right of the board of commissioners to contract or pay any indebtedness for necessary expenses, as provided by the general law.

SEC. 2. That other than the weekly pay-roll of said town, all bills, accounts or claims against said county, town, or board of education shall be presented before payment to the board of commissioners of said county or to the board of aldermen of said town, or to the said county board of education, as the case may be, at a regular meeting of such boards, and shall be considered and approved by a majority of the board to which said bill, claim, or account is presented before the same shall be paid, and no bill, claim, or account shall be paid except upon the proper warrant issued for the payment thereof.

SEC. 3. That said board of aldermen shall not contract to spend nor spend the money of said town in violation of the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, as now or hereafter amended.

SEC. 4. The said board of commissioners for the county of Franklin shall enter into no contract concerning the purchase of property or supplies for said county for an amount exceeding five hundred dollars without first advertising for bids for the same by posting notice thereof for ten days at the county courthouse door.

SEC. 5. If a resolution of said board of commissioners or of said board of aldermen or of said board of education provides for the issuance of bonds or other evidences of indebtedness for a purpose other than the payment of necessary expenses of said county, town, township, or district, the approval of a majority of the qualified voters of the county, town, township, or district, as required by the Constitution of North Carolina, shall be necessary in order to make the resolution operative. Whenever the taking effect of a resolution authorizing the issuance of bonds or other evidences of indebtedness is dependent upon the approval of the resolution by the voters of said county, town, township, or district, the governing body may submit the resolution to the voters at an election to be held not more than six months after the passage of said resolution. The governing body may call a special election for that purpose, or may submit the resolution to the voters at the regular county or town election next succeeding the passage of the resolution, but no such special election shall be held within one month before or after a regular election. Several resolutions or other matters may be voted upon at the same election.

SEC. 6. The said board of commissioners or said board of aldermen in their discretion may order a new registration of the voters for such election, the books for such new registration shall remain open in each precinct or ward from nine a.m. to six p.m. on each day, except Sundays and holidays, for three weeks, beginning on a Monday morning and ending on the second Saturday evening before the election. A registrar and two judges of election shall be appointed to the board of commissioners or the board of aldermen, as the case may be, for each precinct or ward: *Provided*, that the books shall be open at the polling places on each Saturday during the registration period. Sufficient notice shall be deemed to have been given of such new registration and of the appointment of the election officers if a notice thereof be published at least thirty days before the closing of the registration books, stating the hours and days for registration. It shall not be necessary to specify in said notice the places for registration. In case the registrar shall fail or refuse for any cause to perform his duties, it shall be lawful for the clerk of said board of commissioners or said board of aldermen, as the case may be, to appoint another person to perform such duties, and no notice of such appointment shall be necessary.

New registration.

Registration books open.

Registrar and judges.

Provide: books open on Saturdays.

Notice of registration.

Failure of registrar to perform duties.

Appoint new registrar.

Notice of election.

SEC. 7. A notice of the election shall be deemed sufficiently published if published once not later than twenty days before the election. Such notice shall state the maximum amount of the proposed bonds and the purpose thereof, and the fact that a tax will be levied for the payment thereof. The date of the election shall be stated therein.

Contents of notice.

SEC. 8. A ballot or ballots shall be furnished to each qualified voter at said election, which ballots may contain the words "For the resolution authorizing.....dollars bonds (briefly stating the purpose), and a tax therefor," and "Against the resolution authorizing.....dollars bonds (briefly stating the purpose), and a tax therefor," and if one ballot contains the two alternatives, it may contain squares in one of which the voter may make an (X) mark, but this form of ballot is not prescribed.

Ballots.

Wording of ballots.

SEC. 9. The officers appointed to hold the election, in making return of the result thereof, shall incorporate therein not only the number of votes cast for and against each resolution submitted, but also the number of voters registered and qualified to vote in the election. The board of commissioners, if it be a county, township, or district election, or the board of aldermen, if it be a town election, shall canvass the returns, and shall include in their canvass the votes cast and the number of voters registered and qualified to vote in the election, and shall judicially determine and declare the result of the election.

Returns of election.

Canvass of returns.

SEC. 10. Except as herein otherwise provided, the registration and elections shall be conducted in accordance with the laws then governing elections for county officers in said county, if it be a county, township, or district election, or governing town elections

Laws governing election.

Results, how
declared.

if it be a town election, and governing the registration of the electors for such election of officers. The said boards shall prepare a statement showing the number of votes cast for and against each resolution submitted, and the number of voters qualified to vote in the election, and declaring the result of the election, which statement shall be signed by a majority of the members of the board canvassing the returns and delivered to the clerk of such board, who shall record it in the record book containing the minutes of such board and file the original in his office and publish it once.

Repealing clause.

SEC. 11. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

SEC. 12. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 20th day of August, A.D. 1924.

CHAPTER 76

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 971 OF THE CONSOLIDATED STATUTES, AUTHORIZING THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE COUNTY OF WILSON TO APPOINT SPECIAL CONSTABLES.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section amended.

SECTION 1. That section nine hundred and seventy-one of the Consolidated Statutes be and the same is hereby amended by adding thereto the following: "The board of commissioners of Wilson County are hereby authorized and empowered to appoint one or more additional constables for Wilson Township, in Wilson County, fix the term of office, and, whenever in the discretion of the board the exigencies of the occasion no longer require the services of such additional constables, to repeal and annul the appointment. Such constables shall take the same oath, give the same bond, and have the same power as other constables.

Additional
constables.

Wilson Township.

Repeal
appointment.
Oaths and bonds.

SEC. 2. This act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 20th day of August, A.D. 1924.

CHAPTER 77

AN ACT TO REGULATE THE COMMISSIONS OF TRUSTEES IN SALES UNDER DEEDS OF TRUST IN HAYWOOD COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Trustees.

SECTION 1. That in all cases where the trustee shall sell property under any deed of trust, given to secure an indebtedness, whether otherwise specified in said instrument or not, the said

trustee shall be entitled to charge a commission not to exceed five per centum (5%) on the first five hundred dollars (\$500) or less of the amount for which the property may be sold, and two per centum (2%) on the next two thousand dollars (\$2,000), and one per centum (1%) on all in excess of twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2,500).

Commission authorized.

Amount of commission.

SEC. 2. That this act shall apply only to the county of Haywood.

Applies to Haywood County.
Repealing clause.

SEC. 3. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

SEC. 4. That this act shall be in full force from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 20th day of August, A.D. 1924.

CHAPTER 78

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 385 OF THE PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS OF 1921, AS AMENDED BY CHAPTER 508 OF THE PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS OF 1923, RELATING TO PENSIONS FOR SCHOOL TEACHERS IN NEW HANOVER COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That chapter three hundred and eighty-five of the Public-Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, as amended by chapter five hundred and eight of the Public-Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, be amended by adding to the names of the pensioners on the pension roll created by said acts the name of Mrs. M. L. McLeod.

Law amended.

Mrs. M. L. McLeod.

SEC. 2. That Mrs. M. L. McLeod shall receive as a pension one-half of the average annual salary paid to her for the two years prior to retirement.

Amount of pension.

SEC. 3. That this act shall be in full force from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 20th day of August, A.D. 1924.

CHAPTER 79

AN ACT REGULATING THE HOLDING OF SPECIAL MEETINGS OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF PENDER COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That the board of county commissioners of Pender County shall hold a regular meeting at the courthouse of said county on the first Mondays of December and June of each year. Special meetings of said board may be held on the first Monday in

Regular meetings.

Special meetings.

each month, but shall not continue longer in session than three days. And said board shall be entitled to receive compensation for each and every day on which they may attend such meetings.

Repealing clause. SEC. 2. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

SEC. 3. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 20th day of August, A.D. 1924.

CHAPTER 80

AN ACT ABOLISING THE OFFICE OF AUDITOR FOR THE COUNTY OF AVERY, PRESCRIBING CERTAIN DUTIES OF THE REGISTER OF DEEDS OF AVERY COUNTY, AND FIXING HIS COMPENSATION.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Office abolished. SECTION 1. That the office of auditor for the county of Avery be and the same is hereby abolished.

Duties imposed upon register of deeds. SEC. 2. That all the duties now discharged by the auditor of Avery County and imposed by law upon said auditor shall hereafter be imposed upon and discharged by the register of deeds of said county.

Salary increased. SEC. 3. That the register of deeds of Avery County shall be allowed and paid for the discharge of all the duties imposed upon said officer by the provisions of this act the sum of six hundred dollars (\$600) a year, payable in twelve equal monthly installments, by the board of county commissioners of Avery County.

Repealing clause. SEC. 4. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

SEC. 5. That this act shall be in force and effect on and after the first Monday in December, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four.

Ratified this the 20th day of August, A.D. 1924.

CHAPTER 81

AN ACT TO GIVE THE DESK SERGEANTS OF THE CITY OF DURHAM POWER TO ISSUE WARRANTS.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Desk sergeants made deputy clerks recorder's court.

SECTION 1. That the day desk sergeant and the night desk sergeant of police of the city of Durham, North Carolina, and their successors in office, be and they are hereby appointed *ex officio* deputy clerks of the recorder's court of Durham County, North

Carolina, with full power and authority as such to take the com- Powers granted.
plaint of complainants, administer oaths, issue warrants, and all
other process and precepts that other deputy clerks of such court
are now authorized by law to issue.

SEC. 2. That this act shall apply only to the county of Durham,
and shall be in full force and effect from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 20th day of August, A.D. 1924.

CHAPTER 82

AN ACT TO REGULATE CERTAIN FEES IN DURHAM COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. No person employed by the Durham County Board Employees to
receive only
salaries.
of Health shall receive any compensation or fee for the service of
any warrant, summons, subpoena, notice, or other writ, other than
his regular salary.

SEC. 2. Where any party to an action shall be required to pay Tax for costs for
service same as if
served by regular
officer.
any bill of costs in which is included any costs for the service of
any warrant, summons, subpoena, notice, or other writ by any
person employed by the board of health of Durham County the
amount taxed in such bill of costs for said service shall be the
same as if served by a regular officer, and all sums so collected
shall be paid into the county school fund of Durham County. Disposition of
funds.

SEC. 3. No person employed by the board of health of Durham Power to arrest.
County and sworn as a special officer shall by reason of being so
deputized, have any authority to make arrests or enforce laws
except on writs issued by the department of health for Durham
County.

SEC. 4. This act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 20th day of August, A.D. 1924.

CHAPTER 83

AN ACT TO PREVENT RECKLESS DRIVING OF MOTOR VEHICLES OVER DRAW BRIDGES IN CURRITUCK COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That it shall be unlawful for any person or persons Stop before cross-
ing drawbridge.
to drive motor vehicles of any description over draw bridges in the
county of Currituck without first coming to a stop before crossing
said bridge or bridges: *Provided*, that the board of county com-
missioners of Currituck County shall place a sign-board, of con- Proviso: warning
signs to be erected.

spicuous size and lettering, at a reasonably safe and proper distance from each draw bridge in the said county, to insure warning of the proximity of the said bridge and notice to stop said motor vehicle.

Violation a
misdemeanor.
Punishment.

SEC. 2. Any person or persons violating the provisions of this act shall pay a fine of ten dollars (\$10) and cost of court for each and every offense.

\$5 taxed as part
of the cost to be
paid to informers
of violation.

SEC. 3. Upon any conviction under this act, there shall be taxed as a part of the costs in the case the sum of five dollars, which shall be paid to the informers of the violation thereof.

Repealing clause.

SEC. 4. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

Applies only to
Currituck County.

SEC. 5. That this act shall only apply to Currituck County.

SEC. 6. That this act shall be in full force and effect from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 21st day of August, A.D. 1924.

CHAPTER 84

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 54 OF THE PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS OF THE EXTRA SESSION OF 1921, ENTITLED "AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE AND EMPOWER THE COUNTY OF WILSON TO ISSUE BONDS TO CONSTRUCT AND BUILD THE PUBLIC ROADS OF THE COUNTY."

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Law amended.

SECTION 1. That chapter fifty-four of the Public-Local Laws of the Extra Session of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, being an act entitled "An act to authorize and empower the county of Wilson to issue bonds to construct and build the public roads of the county," be and the same is hereby amended as follows, to wit:

Amount bond
issue changed.

(a) Strike out the words and figures "two million dollars (\$2,000,000)" in lines six and seven of section one, and insert in lieu thereof the words and figures "one million two hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$1,250,000)."

Bonds described.

(b) Strike out all of section four and insert in lieu thereof the following: "The said bonds shall be dated such date as the board of county commissioners may by resolution determine, shall be payable in not less than five nor more than thirty years from the date of issue; the number payable in any one year to be determined by the board of county commissioners as and when issued; and they shall be known and designated as 'Highway Bonds of Wilson County, North Carolina.'"

How designated.

Election
necessary.

(c) Strike out section five and insert in lieu thereof the following: "No bonds shall be issued until and after an election shall be held in the county of Wilson, North Carolina, as herein provided

for. Whenever a petition signed by not less than five hundred (500) of the qualified electors of Wilson County shall be presented to the board of county commissioners, asking for the holding of such election, the said board shall refer the said petition to its clerk, who shall investigate and report to the board whether or not the said petition is signed by not less than five hundred duly qualified electors, and such determination shall be final and conclusive of the fact, whereupon the said board shall, within thirty days, call an election. The said election shall be held in the manner provided by law for the election of members of the General Assembly, as near as may be, except as in this act otherwise provided. It shall be the duty of the chairman of the county board of elections to give notice of said election by notices printed in some newspaper published and circulated in the county of Wilson, at least once a week for three successive weeks, and by posting printed notices in at least three places in each voting precinct in said county for not less than twenty days, which said notices shall state the date the registration books shall be opened, the date the registration books shall be closed, and the date of the election, and the purpose of the election, and he shall also see that the registrars in the several voting precincts in the county are provided in due time with the registration and poll books of their respective precincts; he shall also cause to be printed and distributed to the registrars and judges of election a sufficient number of tickets both for and against the said bonds, and shall provide the registrars of the several precincts at least three blank forms for the returns of said election. At said election all qualified voters who favor the issuance of the bonds shall vote a printed or written ballot with the words 'For Highway Improvement Bonds' written thereon, and all those who oppose the issuance of said bonds shall vote a ticket with the words 'Against Highway Improvement Bonds' written or printed thereon. The county board of elections shall canvass and declare the result, and if a majority of the votes cast shall be 'For Highway Improvement Bonds,' then the bonds authorized in this act shall be issued, and all the provisions of this act shall be in full force and effect. The chairman of the board of elections shall certify the result to the board of county commissioners, and shall also accompany the same with an affidavit stating, in effect, that all provisions of this act requiring notices to be given have been complied with, and said affidavit, when filed, shall be conclusive evidence of the publication of such notices. All expenses incurred in holding the election shall be paid by the board of county commissioners, upon the rendition of an itemized statement by the chairman of the county board of elections duly verified by him. In the event the election shall result in favor of the issuance of the bonds then the expenses incurred in holding the election shall be repaid from the proceeds of the first bonds, as and when sold."

(d) Strike out section six thereof.

Petition.

Election, how held.

Duties of chairman board of elections.

Notice of election.

Registration books.

Registrars.

Tickets.

Forms for returns.

Ballots.

Bonds authorized to be issued if election carries, Results certified.

Expenses of election.

Section stricken out.

Number highway commissioners changed.

Meeting to choose township representatives.

Meeting of township representatives.

Meeting of highway commission.

File estimate of bonds necessary for year.

Bond of bank holding funds.

Securities.

Amount county may lend to State Highway Commission.

Proceeds, how used.

Connect towns with county-seat.

Roads through towns.

Other than county-seat. Towns may contribute.

(e) Amend section seven thereof as follows: Strike out the word "three" in line eight thereof, between the words "of" and "citizens," and insert in lieu thereof the word "five"; strike out the words "on the first Monday of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two, at their regular monthly meeting," in lines ten, eleven, and twelve thereof, and insert in lieu thereof the words "at the first regular monthly meeting after the holding of the election, in the event a majority of the electors shall vote in favor of the issuance of said bonds"; to amend further by striking out the words "on the first Monday in May, which shall not be later than the ninth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two," in lines twenty-six, twenty-seven, and twenty-eight, and insert in lieu thereof the words "at the meeting to be held as in this section provided."

(f) Amend section eight as follows: Strike out the words "Monday, May the twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two," in lines two and three thereof, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "the date named by the secretary of the meeting in the notices provided for in section seven hereof."

(g) Amend section nine as follows: Strike out the words "one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two, and" and insert in lieu thereof the word "of."

(h) Amend section eleven by inserting between the words "proper warrants" and the words "the premium" the words "drawn by the highway commission, as provided for in section fifteen hereof"; and by adding after the word "deposit" in line eleven thereof the following sentence: "Instead and in lieu of giving bond as herein provided for, any bank may deposit with the highway commission, or with some person or persons agreeable to such bank and highway commission, collateral security from the assets of the said bank."

(i) Amend section twelve as follows: Strike out the words and figures "one million dollars (\$1,000,000)" in lines fifty and fifty-one thereof and insert in lieu thereof the words and figures "five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000)." Further amend section twelve by adding thereto the following: "Of the proceeds received from the sale of said bonds, a sum not to exceed one million dollars (\$1,000,000) shall be expended upon the building and construction of roads, highways, and thoroughfares, and a sum not to exceed two hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000) shall be expended upon the bridges in said county. In so far as it shall be practicable so to do, the said highway commission shall connect each and all of the incorporated towns of the county of Wilson with the county-seat and with each other, and in so doing they are hereby authorized to build and construct such roads and highways in and through any town in the county of Wilson, other than in or through the county-seat; and to aid in so doing, any incorporated town in the county of Wilson is hereby authorized and

empowered, from any funds in hand and available, to contribute such portion of the cost of building and constructing such roads and highways in and through such towns as the said highway commission and the lawful authorities of said towns may agree upon."

SEC. 2. The said act, as hereby amended, is hereby reenacted.

Re-enactment of amended act.

SEC. 3. This act shall be in force from and after the date of its ratification.

Ratified this the 21st day of August, A.D. 1924.

CHAPTER 85

AN ACT TO VALIDATE CERTAIN ACKNOWLEDGMENTS IN CALDWELL COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That in any and all cases where the acknowledgment of any person, or the privy examination of any *feme covert* has been taken to any deed, or other instrument required or allowed by law to be registered prior to August first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four by any officer authorized to take acknowledgments and privy examinations and such acknowledgment or privy examination was taken by such officer by means of a telephone in all such cases said acknowledgments and privy examinations are hereby validated in all respects.

Certain acknowledgments validated.

SEC. 2. This act shall apply to Caldwell County only.

Applies only to Caldwell County.

SEC. 3. This act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 21st day of August, A.D. 1924.

CHAPTER 86

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 12 OF THE PUBLIC LAWS OF NORTH CAROLINA, 1923, RELATING TO THE ASSESSMENT OF PROPERTY, BEING THE MACHINERY ACT, BY PROVIDING FOR AN ANNUAL ASSESSMENT OF PROPERTY FOR TAXATION BY THE COUNTY BOARD OF EQUALIZATION OF PERSON COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That chapter twelve of the Public Laws of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, being the Machinery Act, be and the same is hereby amended by changing the period at the end of section eighteen to a colon and adding at the end of said section the following: "*Provided*, that this paragraph shall not apply to Person County, but there shall be in that county an annual assess-

Law amended.

Proviso:
Amended act not to apply to Person County.

Annual assessment by board of equalization.

ment of all real and personal property by the county board of equalization under the machinery provided under section one hundred and fourteen *et seq.* of this act."

Applies to Person County.
Repealing clause.

SEC. 2. That this act shall apply to Person County only.

SEC. 3. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

SEC. 4. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 21st day of August, A.D. 1924.

CHAPTER 87

AN ACT TO VALIDATE SPECIAL ELECTIONS IN DARE COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Special elections.

SECTION 1. That all special elections held in and for the various school districts of Dare County in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, for the purpose of voting special local school tax are hereby validated in every respect, regardless of any defect in the registration, holding the election, or otherwise.

Special local school tax.
Validated.

Repealing clause.

SEC. 2. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

SEC. 3. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 21st day of August, A.D. 1924.

CHAPTER 88

AN ACT TO VALIDATE CERTAIN BONDS OF RANDOLPH COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Funding bonds.

Amount.

Maturity.

SECTION 1. The funding bonds of the county of Randolph, amounting in the aggregate to one hundred and twenty-two thousand dollars (\$122,000), dated the fifteenth of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, and maturing serially in various years, beginning April fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six, and ending April fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and fifty-one, and reciting that they are issued pursuant to an act of the General Assembly of North Carolina, entitled "An act to provide for the issuance of funding bonds to cover floating indebtedness of Randolph County," ratified March third, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, and pursuant to a resolution adopted by the board of commissioners for the county of Randolph

Ratified.

on April second, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, are hereby legalized and validated, notwithstanding any defect or irregularity in the form or method of execution of said bonds, or in the dates of maturity of said bonds, or in the proceedings for their issuance; and the board of county commissioners of Randolph County shall levy annually a sufficient tax on all taxable property in said county to pay the principal and interest of said bonds as such principal and interest become due, as provided in said act.

Bonds
validated.

Tax to be levied.

SEC. 2. This act shall be in force from and after its ratification. Ratified this the 21st day of August, A.D. 1924.

CHAPTER 89

AN ACT TO VALIDATE BONDS VOTED IN SNOW HILL TOWNSHIP, GREENE COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That the election held in Snow Hill Township, Greene County, North Carolina, December twelfth, one thousand nine hundred nineteen, and carried in favor of the issuance of "not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000)" of bonds of said township for aid in building a railroad, by vote of one hundred seventy-five for and three against, with a total registration of two hundred fifteen, is hereby validated and declared to be legally binding in all respects, notwithstanding any irregularities in the publishing or posting of notices of registration and election, or of the conduct of the election and registration, or that chapter four hundred three of the Public-Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred seventeen required the election to be held for a specific amount.

Bond election.

Amount.
Purpose.

Election
validated.

SEC. 2. That the said bonds shall be issued in the name of Snow Hill Township, by the board of county commissioners of Greene County, as agents for Snow Hill Township, in the amount of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000), bearing interest at the rate of six per cent per annum from January first, one thousand nine hundred twenty-five, payable semi-annually on July first and January first; dated September first, one thousand nine hundred twenty-four; maturing January first, one thousand nine hundred fifty-five, principal and interest payable at the National City Bank in New York; to be known as Snow Hill Township Public Improvement Bonds; and to be in such further form and details as may be provided by the chairman and clerk of the said board of county commissioners, whose signatures thereto shall be conclusive determination of said form and details; and no action in any way questioning or concerning the validity of the said bonds or the election and registration shall be instituted in any court in this State after the expiration of fifteen days from the date of ratification of this act.

Bonds authorized
to be issued.

Amount.
Interest.

Maturity.

Title of bonds.

No act attacking
validity of bonds
may be instituted
after fifteen days
from ratification.

- Special tax.** SEC. 3. It shall be the duty of the board of county commissioners of Greene County to annually levy and collect a tax on all taxable property in said Snow Hill Township sufficient to pay the principal and interest of said bonds as same shall fall due.
- How signed and sealed.** SEC. 4. That the said bonds shall be executed with the written signature of the chairman of the Green County board of commissioners, with the corporate seal of the said county impressed, attested by the clerk, and the interest coupons shall be signed with the facsimile signature of said chairman.
- Coupons.** SEC. 5. That the said improvement to be made with the proceeds of the said bonds shall be a standard-gauge railway between Hookerton and Snow Hill, in Greene County, at an estimated total cost of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000).
- Standard gauge railway.**
- Bonds, when executed and issued.** SEC. 6. That the said bonds shall be executed and issued by the officials in office on September first, one thousand nine hundred twenty-four, and shall be dated as of that date, and said bonds and contracts concerning same and the said improvements shall be valid notwithstanding any change in officers after the date, but the interest shall begin to run on said bonds only from January first, one thousand nine hundred twenty-five.
- When interest begins.**
- Bonds may be held in escrow.** SEC. 7. In the discretion of the said board of county commissioners in office September first, one thousand nine hundred twenty-four, the said bonds may be executed and deposited in a bank of their selection, said bonds to be held in escrow by such bank and delivered to Snow Hill Railway Company on completion of said improvement by said company, the said bonds to be incontestable in any court of this State after determination by the Greene County board of commissioners that the said improvement is completed.
- Bonds incontestable in courts.**
- Unconstitutionality of part of act.** SEC. 8. That if any section of this act be declared unconstitutional, the same shall not affect the remainder of the act.
- Repealing clause.** SEC. 9. That all acts and clauses of acts in conflict with this act are hereby repealed in so far as they affect this act.
- SEC. 10. This act shall be effective from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 21st day of August, A.D. 1924.

CHAPTER 90

AN ACT AMENDING CHAPTER 119, PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS OF 1923.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Law amended.

SECTION 1. That chapter one hundred and nineteen (119) of the Public-Local Laws of the session of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three be and the same is hereby amended by striking out all of section six (6) and substituting in lieu thereof the following:

“The board of county commissioners, at their regular meeting in April of each year, shall employ a competent road man, who shall have general supervision of maintaining the roads of Haywood County, as provided in section five. He shall serve at the pleasure of the board, who shall fix his compensation and prescribe his duties other than herein set forth. He shall see that the maintenance funds belonging to each maintenance district are collected and properly spent and fairly distributed over the roads of each maintenance district. He may employ such foreman and assistants as he may deem necessary, and fix their pay, subject to the approval of the county board of commissioners.”

Road supervisor.

Duties and compensation.

Foremen and assistants.

SEC. 2. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

Repealing clause.

SEC. 3. That this act shall be in full force from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 21st day of August, A.D. 1924.

CHAPTER 91

AN ACT TO REPEAL CHAPTER 558 OF THE PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS OF 1923, BEING AN ACT TO PROTECT THE GAME AND FUR-BEARING ANIMALS IN ROBESON COUNTY, AND THE CREATION OF A GAME COMMISSION FOR ROBESON COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That chapter five hundred and fifty-eight of the Public-Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, being an act to protect the game and fur-bearing animals in Robeson County, and the creation of a game commission for Robeson County, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Law repealed.

Protection of game.
Creation of game commission.

SEC. 2. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

Repealing clause.

SEC. 3. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 21st day of August, A.D. 1924.

CHAPTER 92

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 2110 OF THE CONSOLIDATED STATUTES, BEING THE GAME LAW RELATING TO FOXES.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That section two thousand one hundred and ten of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the hunting of foxes, be and the same is hereby amended by inserting between the line begin-

Section amended.
Foxes.

Close season in
Robeson County.

ning with "Richmond" and the line beginning with "Sampson" the following: "Robeson—March first to October first."

Repealing clause.

SEC. 2. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

SEC. 3. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 21st day of August, A.D. 1924.

CHAPTER 93

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR RURAL POLICEMEN FOR COLUMBUS COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Appointment.

SECTION 1. That the board of commissioners of Columbus County may appoint, and they are hereby given power and authority to appoint, not more than four rural policemen for said county, who shall be able-bodied men of good character and good habits, and not addicted to the use of strong drink. Any policemen appointed under this act shall be subject to removal at any time by said board of commissioners.

Not more than
four.
Character.
Subject to
removal.

Duties set out.

SEC. 2. That it shall be the duty of said policemen, under the general control of the board of commissioners of the county, to patrol and police the county; to detect and prevent the violation of the criminal laws of any and every kind; to make arrests upon his own initiative as well as upon information or complaint; to report his acts and all known or suspected violations of the criminal laws to the sheriff or the board of commissioners of the county; to obtain warrants for arrests for and prosecute all persons who have violated any of the criminal laws; and he shall at all times obey and carry out the instructions of said board of commissioners, when not inconsistent with the laws of this act.

To frequent public
gathering.

SEC. 3. That the said policemen shall frequent public gatherings of any and every kind where violators of the law are likely to occur, places where violators may be loafing or alcoholic liquors may be sold, bartered, or given away contrary to law, and shall use every means to detect and prevent breaches of the peace, public drunkenness, the use of obscene language, boisterous conduct, carrying concealed weapon, violation of the road laws, and for the violation of any and every law, which is detrimental to the peace, good order, and morals of the said county.

Arrest without
warrant.

SEC. 4. That said policemen shall have authority, for any freshly committed crime, whether a witness to the commission thereof or having knowledge thereof, upon prompt information or complaint, to arrest without warrant; and when an arrest is made without warrant, the person so arrested shall be forthwith carried

before a trial officer of the county and a warrant of arrest procured to the end that the person charged may be dealt with according to law.

SEC. 5. That the board of county commissioners shall require a good and sufficient bond from said policemen so appointed before they shall enter upon the discharge of their duties, said bond to be not less than two hundred dollars (\$200) and conditioned upon the faithful performance of all duties imposed upon them, and for the payment to the county or any person or corporation all such damage as may be sustained by reason of their malfeasance in office or their abusing the authority and discretion given them by this law. Policemen to give bond.

SEC. 6. That before entering upon the discharge of his duties each of the said policemen shall take and subscribe to the following oath: "I do solemnly swear that during my term of office as rural policeman I will study the act creating the office and prescribing my duties, and will be alert and vigilant to enforce the criminal laws of the State and to apprehend and bring to punishment every violator of the same, and will conduct myself at all times with due consideration to all persons, and will not be influenced in any manner on account of personal bias or prejudice; so help me, God." The oath of office, after being taken and subscribed to by the said policemen, shall be filed with the clerk of the Superior Court of Columbus County, together with the bond provided for in this act. Oath.

SEC. 7. That the said rural policemen shall have the power and authority, such as deputy sheriffs now have, to execute, anywhere within Columbus County, civil processes delivered to them by the sheriff or directed to the sheriff or other lawful officer of Columbus County, and the said rural policemen shall be required to serve all criminal processes issued by any lawful authority and placed in their hands for service. Power to execute processes.

SEC. 8. That said policemen shall receive for their services the same fees as received by the sheriff of Columbus County for like services in criminal matters, and the same fees as the sheriff of Columbus County for service of civil processes. The board of commissioners may and they are hereby authorized and empowered to pay said policemen such compensation as they may deem proper, not exceeding one hundred dollars (\$100) per month each. Compensation.

SEC. 9. It shall be the duty of the clerk of the Superior Court of Columbus County and the justices of the peace of said county, in the collection of cost paid to them, to collect for and pay over to the said rural policemen any cost which may be due them under this act. Clerk of court and justices of the peace to collect costs due policemen.

SEC. 10. That it shall be the duty of said rural policemen to turn over to the proper authorities any money collected by them in the discharge of their duties under this act, and in the event of their failure to do so, their bondsmen shall be liable upon their official bond for the amount of the same. Moneys collected by policemen.

Commissioners
not liable for torts
of policemen.

SEC. 11. That the board of commissioners of Columbus County shall not be liable individually or in their official capacity for any tort or wrong committed by any rural policeman provided for in this act while in the discharge of their duties.

Repealing clause.

SEC. 12. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

SEC. 13. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 21st day of August, A.D. 1924.

CHAPTER 94

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 1297 OF THE CONSOLIDATED STATUTES, RELATING TO THE POWERS OF BOARDS OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF THE SEVERAL COUNTIES BY PROVIDING THAT FERRIES IN BERTIE COUNTY SHALL BE ESTABLISHED, SETTLED, AND SUPERVISED BY THE BOARD OF ROAD COMMISSIONERS OF SAID COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section amended.

SECTION 1. That section one thousand two hundred and ninety-seven of the Consolidated Statutes be and the same is hereby amended by changing the period at the end of subsection eighteen to a colon and adding after said colon the following: "*Provided*, that in Bertie County the board of road commissioners and not the board of county commissioners shall establish, settle, supervise, and control the ferries forming a part of or connected with any Bertie County public road or roads."

Proviso: supervision of ferries.

Applies to
Bertie County.

Repealing clause.

SEC. 2. That this act shall apply to Bertie County only.

SEC. 3. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

SEC. 4. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 21st day of August, A.D. 1924.

CHAPTER 95

AN ACT TO FIX THE SALARY OF THE SHERIFF OF AVERY COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Salary of sheriff.

SECTION 1. That the sheriff of Avery County shall receive as full compensation for his services as tax collector a salary of twenty-seven hundred dollars (\$2,700) a year, payable monthly, and in addition thereto he shall receive the usual process fees allowed by law.

SEC. 2. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed. Repealing clause.

SEC. 3. That this act shall be in force from and after the beginning of the next term of office of the sheriff of Avery County. When act effective.

Ratified this the 21st day of August, A.D. 1924.

CHAPTER 96

AN ACT MAKING PUBLIC ALL OF THE ROADS IN BRUNSWICK COUNTY TRAVELED BY UNITED STATES RURAL MAIL CARRIERS IN DELIVERING SAID MAIL.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That every county public road, or portion of county public road, in the county of Brunswick forming a part of the route of any United States rural mail carrier be and it is hereby made a county charge road of said county. Made county charge roads.

SEC. 2. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed. Repealing clause.

SEC. 3. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 21st day of August, A.D. 1924.

CHAPTER 97

AN ACT TO PROTECT THE FARMERS OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That it shall be unlawful for any person, firm, or corporation to conduct a public auction sale of mules, horses, or ponies in Montgomery County without first having paid to the treasurer of Montgomery County the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500) for each day he sells at public auction: *Provided*, that this act shall not apply to sales of personal property or choses in action, under mortgage sale, nor sales by executors and administrators or commissioners appointed by the court. Auction sales of horses, etc.

\$500 tax.
Proviso: act does not apply to mortgage, executor's, administrators' or commissioners' sales.

SEC. 2. That all laws inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed. Repealing clause.

SEC. 3. That any person violating this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and fined or imprisoned at the discretion of the court. Violation a misdemeanor. Punishment.

SEC. 4. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 21st day of August, A.D. 1924.

CHAPTER 98

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 130, PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS OF 1917, PERTAINING TO THE WORKING OF THE PUBLIC ROADS OF RUTHERFORD COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Township commission abolished.

SECTION 1. That from and after the first day of September, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, the highway commission of High Shoals Township of Rutherford County, created under and by virtue of authority contained in chapter one hundred and thirty, Public-Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred and seventeen and acts amendatory thereto, be and the same is hereby abolished, and all powers, rights, authorities, privileges, and duties now vested in said highway commission shall, from and after the first day of September, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, cease; and the board of commissioners of Rutherford County, and such other officers of said county as would now have had charge of the management and control of the roads of High Shoals Township had not said township voted for road bonds, shall, from and after the first day of September, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, be vested with all rights, authorities, privileges, and duties affecting High Shoals Township as are now exercised by them in those townships of Rutherford County which have not voted for road bonds under authority of said chapter one hundred and thirty, Public-Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, and acts amendatory thereto.

Powers and duties to be given county commissioners and other officers.

Statement required of township commission.

SEC. 2. That on or before the first day of September, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, said highway commission of High Shoals Township shall render to the board of commissioners of Rutherford County a statement showing in detail as follows:

Contents of statement.

(a) The amount of cash in the hands of said commission.

(b) The amount owing to any person, firm, or corporation by said commission for services, labor, or material, or for any liability of any nature whatsoever.

(c) An itemized list of all road machinery, credits, or other property owned by the commission and the value thereof.

Delivery of property, contracts and records.

And said highway commission shall deliver over to said board of commissioners of Rutherford County all of said property, together with all contracts for unfinished road construction work and other papers and records necessary for a proper understanding of the prosecution of the unfinished work theretofore conducted by said commission.

Property may be purchased by county commissioners.

SEC. 3. Should the property (other than cash) delivered to said board of commissioners under provision of section two hereof be suitable or needed by the board of commissioners, and should the said board of commissioners be able to agree with said highway commission on its value, then said commissioners may purchase said

property from said highway commission and deliver over the proceeds of said sale, together with the cash which may be delivered to said board of commissioners under section two of this act, to the county treasurer of Rutherford County, to be disbursed in the same manner as though it had been received from the sale of bonds of High Shoals Township. Should the highway commission of High Shoals Township and said board of commissioners fail to agree as to the value of said property, or should the same, in the judgment of said board of commissioners be unsuitable or unnecessary for county purposes, then said board of commissioners may sell the same at public auction and pay over the proceeds to the county treasurer as hereinabove provided; and all disbursements of moneys received by said board of commissioners from said highway commission of High Shoals Township and from the proceeds of the sale of property turned over to said board of commissioners by said highway commission of High Shoals Township under provisions of sections two and three hereof of this act shall be disbursed by the county treasurer upon orders duly signed by the chairman of the board of commissioners and of the secretary thereof.

Proceeds to be paid to county treasurer as though received from sale of township bonds.

Sale at public auction.

Disbursements from township road fund.

SEC. 4. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed. Repealing clause.

SEC. 5. That this act shall be in force and effect from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 21st day of August, A.D. 1924.

CHAPTER 99

AN ACT AMENDING CHAPTER 33 OF THE PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS OF NORTH CAROLINA. SESSION 1923, RELATING TO THE SALARY OF RURAL POLICEMEN IN SCOTLAND COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That section two of chapter thirty-three of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, session one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, be and the same is hereby amended by striking out the comma after the word "county" at the end of line four of said section and inserting in lieu thereof a period, and by striking out the whole of line five of said section. Section amended.
Part of section stricken out.

SEC. 2. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed. Repealing clause.

SEC. 3. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 21st day of August, A.D. 1924.

CHAPTER 100

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF CASWELL COUNTY TO MAKE CERTAIN PAYMENTS TO THE SHERIFF OR HIS DEPUTIES TO AID IN THE ENFORCEMENT OF THE PROHIBITION LAW.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Fee for seizure
of illicit still.

SECTION 1. The board of commissioners are hereby authorized, empowered, and directed to pay the sheriff of Caswell County the sum of fifteen dollars (\$15) for the seizure and delivery of a complete still to the board of county commissioners in Yanceyville.

Fee to be charged
in bill of cost.

SEC. 2. That if the owner, owner's operator or operators of said distillery are arrested and convicted, then the above amount shall be charged in the bill of cost, and if it has been paid by the county, the county shall be reimbursed for this amount out of the bill of cost.

Act applies to
Caswell County.
Repealing clause.

SEC. 3. That this act shall apply to Caswell County only.

SEC. 4. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

SEC. 5. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 21st day of August, A.D. 1924.

CHAPTER 101

AN ACT RELATING TO PAY OF WITNESSES, SHERIFF, AND CLERK OF THE SUPERIOR COURT FEES IN CRIMINAL CASES IN CASWELL COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Service of
subpœnas.
Witnesses for
defendant in
criminal cases.

Proof of
attendance.

How witness fees
shall be paid.

SECTION 1. That it shall be the duty of the sheriff of Caswell County to serve all subpœnas for witnesses for the defendant in all criminal cases, and the witnesses so subpœnaed shall attend court, and upon their discharge may prove their attendance before the clerk as is now required by law, and in the event the defendant is convicted, all of the fees for the defendant's witnesses shall be charged in the bill of cost, and in case of a *nol. pros.* or a verdict of not guilty, then one-half of the sheriff's and clerk's fees shall be paid by the county.

Applies to
Caswell County.
Repealing clause.

SEC. 2. That this act shall apply to Caswell County only.

SEC. 3. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

SEC. 4. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 21st day of August, A.D. 1924.

CHAPTER 102

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 430 OF THE PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS OF SESSION 1923, RELATIVE TO THE SQUIRREL LAW FOR THE COUNTIES OF NORTHAMPTON, HERTFORD, GATES, AND BERTIE.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That chapter four hundred and thirty of the Public- Local Laws of the session of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three be amended by striking out the word "November" in section five of said act and substituting therefor the word "October." Law amended.
Date changed.

SEC. 2. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 21st day of August, A.D. 1924.

CHAPTER 103

AN ACT TO PROTECT FISH IN ALARKA AND SILVER CREEKS IN SWAIN COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That it shall be unlawful to take fish in any manner from Alarka and Silver Creeks, or any of their tributaries, in Swain County for a period of two years. Close season for
two years.

SEC. 2. Any person violating the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction pay a fine of five dollars for each and every offense. Violation a
misdemeanor.
Punishment.

SEC. 3. This act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 21st day of August, A.D. 1924.

CHAPTER 104

AN ACT REPEALING CERTAIN PORTIONS OF CHAPTER 568 OF THE PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS OF NORTH CAROLINA, 1923 SESSION; TO CREATE A ROAD COMMISSION FOR ONSLOW COUNTY; AND TO CALL A SPECIAL ELECTION IN ONSLOW COUNTY ON THE SUBJECT OF ROADS.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That sections three, four, and six of chapter five hundred and sixty-eight of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, one thousand nine hundred twenty-three session, as printed on pages six hundred forty-four, six hundred forty-five, and six hundred forty-six of the printed volume of Public-Local and Private Laws of said session, is hereby repealed. Section repealed.

Road commis-
sion created.

Authority to elect
road commis-
sioner.

General authority
of commission.

Powers and
duties.

Bonds.

Proceeds to be
apportioned
among townships.

Act to be sub-
mitted to voters
at date of next
general election.

Rules governing
election.

Ballot.

When act becomes
effective if election
carries.

Election under
general election
laws.

Duties of county
board of elections.

SEC. 2. That the board of county commissioners of Onslow County shall constitute and be the Onslow County Road Commission, and as such commission said board is hereby authorized and empowered to elect a county road commissioner, prescribe his duties, term of office, and salary. The Onslow County Road Commission hereby constituted is hereby vested with the general authority of the upkeep and maintenance of roads and bridges (also ferries) already established in said county; and the provisions of articles six and seven of chapter seventy of Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, not inconsistent with the provisions of this act, are hereby declared to be the road law of Onslow County.

SEC. 3. That the Onslow County Road Commission hereby constituted shall succeed to the duties, functions, and obligations (so far as said obligations may have been entered into prior to the passage and ratification of this act) of the present Onslow County Road Commission; and if the county commissioners of Onslow County determine to issue and sell further and additional amounts of the bonds authorized by said chapter five hundred sixty-eight, Public-Local Laws, session one thousand nine hundred twenty-three, the proceeds of said bond sales shall be used for building roads in Onslow County, and shall be apportioned among the townships of the county in equal proportions as nearly as may be determined after giving equal consideration to the three factors of road mileage, population, and tax valuation (leaving out of consideration the valuations of railroad property).

SEC. 4. That the provisions of this act shall be submitted to a special election of the qualified voters of Onslow County to be held at the date of the general election in said county for county and State officers during November, one thousand nine hundred twenty-four; and the county board of elections shall provide a separate ballot box therefor at each polling place in the county, and shall also cause a sufficient number of ballots to be printed and supplied to the election officers of each precinct in said county prior to said election, on which ballots shall be printed the following: "For apportioning road funds among townships ()." "Against apportioning road funds among townships ()." Each voter will place a cross mark (X) opposite the plan he (or she) desires to vote for; and if a majority of the votes cast on this question in said election shall be "For apportioning road funds among townships," then and in that event the provisions of this act will become effective, and the first Monday of December is hereby designated as the date when its provisions shall take effect. If a majority of the votes cast on this question in said election shall be "Against apportioning road funds among townships," then and in that event this act shall not become operative in any way.

Said election shall be held under and subject to the general election laws of the State, so far as practicable. It shall be the duty of the county board of elections to provide the precinct

registrars and poll holders with suitable blanks for reporting the results of the election in the several precincts of the county; and the said county board of elections shall canvass and report the result of said special election to the county commissioners of said county at the meeting held next after said election, and the same shall be spread upon the minutes of said county commissioners.

SEC. 5. It shall be the duty of the board of county commissioners of Onslow County to cause a sufficient number of printed copies of this act to be distributed in each voting precinct of Onslow County not later than the first Monday of October next ensuing after its passage.

Copies of act to be printed and distributed.

SEC. 6. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

Repealing clause.

SEC. 7. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification, except as therein otherwise fixed for the commencement of its operation.

Ratified this the 21st day of August, A.D. 1924.

CHAPTER 105

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 12 OF CHAPTER 430 OF THE PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS OF 1923, BY ELIMINATING GATES COUNTY FROM THE OPERATION OF SAID SECTION.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That section twelve, chapter four hundred and thirty, of the Public-Local Laws of the regular session of nineteen hundred and twenty-three be and the same is hereby amended by eliminating Gates County from the operation of said section.

Section amended.

Gates County.

SEC. 2. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 21st day of August, A.D. 1924.

CHAPTER 106

AN ACT TO FIX THE SALARY OF THE SHERIFF OF WAKE COUNTY, AND TO AUTHORIZE THE APPOINTMENT OF DEPUTIES, CLERKS, OFFICE FORCE, AND ASSISTANTS.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That section one, section two, and section three of chapter four hundred and fifty-two of the Public-Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred and eleven, and section one and section two of chapter three hundred and six of the Public-Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, and chapter eight hun-

Laws repealed.

Laws not
repealed by act.

Sheriff's salary.

Assistants
allowed at salaries
to be fixed by com-
missioners.

Deputy for
Raleigh Township.

Furnished with
automobile.

Ten additional
deputies after
November 1,
1924.

Salaries.
Each to maintain
automobile at own
expense.

Commissioners
may allow other
assistants.

Fees to be paid
into fees and com-
mission fund.

dred and three of the Public-Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, and section one of chapter seventy of the Public-Local Laws, Extra Session one thousand nine hundred and twenty, and chapter one hundred and five of Public-Local Laws, Extra Session one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, and any and all other laws relating to the salary of the sheriff of Wake County and the appointment of deputies, clerks, assistants, and office force of said sheriff, except chapter one hundred and nine of the Public-Local Laws, Extra Session one thousand nine hundred and twenty, and chapter three hundred and fifty-two of the Public-Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, amending the same, relating to the appointment of special speed and traffic deputy, be and the same are hereby repealed, and the following enacted in lieu thereof: That the sheriff of Wake County shall be paid a salary of four thousand dollars (\$4,000) per annum, payable monthly, commencing on December first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, and shall be allowed at salaries or compensation to be fixed by the board of commissioners of the county of Wake, a chief deputy, one chief prohibition deputy, an office clerk and assistant office clerk, one jailer, one cook and elevator operator (the latter to be one person, unless otherwise provided by the board of county commissioners), a crier of court, to be employed for the actual time needed in attendance upon sessions of the Superior Court, and one deputy for Raleigh Township, which said last-named deputy shall be furnished by the board of county commissioners with an automobile, which shall be used only for the performance of the duties of the sheriff or deputy sheriff, and the said board of commissioners shall allow the actual expense of the operation, maintenance, and upkeep of said automobile incurred in the necessary discharge of the duties of the said sheriff or deputy sheriff. The said sheriff, on and after November first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, shall further be allowed ten (10) other deputies for Wake County, at salaries to be fixed by the board of commissioners, each of said ten deputies to equip himself with, operate and maintain, at his own expense, an automobile to be used in the discharge of his duties without additional cost to the county, and to devote his entire time to the discharge of his duties as deputy sheriff, at any time and place he may be needed. The board of county commissioners may in their discretion allow to the sheriff of Wake County such other deputies, clerks, employees, and assistants as they may deem necessary at such salaries or compensation as may be fixed by them.

SEC. 2. That all fees, commissions, profits, and emoluments of all and every kind now allowed by any law, or which may hereafter be allowed by any law, to the sheriff, deputy sheriffs, assistants, clerks, or employees, or belonging or appertaining to the office of sheriff, deputy sheriff, assistant, clerk, and employee by virtue of

their offices, or which they, or any of them, may be lawfully authorized to collect from the State, county, or other source, shall be faithfully collected and accounted for by the said sheriff, deputy sheriffs, assistants, clerks, and employees, and paid into the fees and commission fund of Wake County.

SEC. 3. That section ninety-four of chapter twelve of the Public Laws of North Carolina, session one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, be and the same is hereby amended by inserting in line forty-seven of said section, after the word "county", and before the word "as," the words "and Wake County." Section amended.
Wake County.

SEC. 4. That said sheriff and his bond shall be liable for the faithful performance of the duties of their office on the part of his several deputies hereinbefore referred to, and nothing herein shall be taken or construed to relieve said sheriff or his bond of any liability heretofore existing or imposed by law. The premiums on the bond or bonds of said sheriff and his said deputy sheriffs shall be paid for by the board of county commissioners out of the fee and commission fund of Wake County. Sheriff's bond.
Premiums on bond.

SEC. 5. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with this act, except chapter one hundred and nine of the Public-Local Laws, Extra Session one thousand nine hundred and twenty, and chapter three hundred and fifty-two of the Public-Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, are, to the extent of such conflict, hereby repealed. Repealing clause.

SEC. 6. That this act shall go into effect from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 21st day of August, A.D. 1924.

CHAPTER 107

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE COMPENSATION OF THE SHERIFF OF RICHMOND COUNTY FOR COLLECTING TAXES.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That the sheriff of Richmond County shall receive as full compensation for collecting the taxes of said county four-fifths of one per cent of the first one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) collected; one per cent of the second one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) collected; and one and one-fifth per cent of the third one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) collected; two per cent of the fourth one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) collected; and two per cent of the excess over four hundred thousand dollars (\$400,000) collected. Sheriff's commission for collecting taxes.

SEC. 2. That this act shall apply to Richmond County only.

Act applies to
Richmond County.

Repealing clause. SEC. 3. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

SEC. 4. That this act shall be in force from and after the beginning of the next term of office of the sheriff of Richmond County.

Ratified this the 21st day of August, A.D. 1924.

CHAPTER 108

AN ACT TO ALLOW THE COMMISSIONERS OF ROBESON COUNTY TO LEVY A SPECIAL TAX IN SHANNON TOWNSHIP, ROBESON COUNTY, FOR ROAD PURPOSES. FOR THE YEAR 1924.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Special tax. SECTION 1. That the county commissioners of Robeson County be and they are hereby empowered to levy a special tax of twenty-five cents on the one hundred dollars valuation of property in Shannon Township, Robeson County, for road purposes for the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four.

Shannon
Township.
Road purposes.
Proceeds to be
used for township
roads.

SEC. 2. That the taxes provided for in this act shall be used exclusively for the construction and maintenance of roads in Shannon Township, Robeson County.

Repealing clause. SEC. 3. That all laws and clauses of laws that conflict with this act be and they are hereby repealed.

SEC. 4. That this act shall be in force and effect from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 21st day of August, A.D. 1924.

CHAPTER 109

AN ACT AMENDING CHAPTER 539, PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS OF NORTH CAROLINA, SESSION 1923, RELATING TO THE PROTECTION OF GAME IN ONSLOW COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section amended. SECTION 1. That section two of chapter five hundred and thirty-nine, Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, session one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, be and the same is hereby amended by striking out the entire first sentence of said section and substituting therefor the following: "That any resident of the State of North Carolina who is a nonresident of Onslow County who desires to hunt or shoot birds or other animals in Onslow County

Nonresident
hunter's license.

shall make application to the clerk of the Superior Court of Onslow County, who shall issue to such person a license, upon the payment of the sum of ten dollars (\$10) and the clerk's fee,

Fees.

amounting to fifty cents (50c.), and any person who is a non-
resident of the State of North Carolina who desires to hunt or
shoot birds or other animals in Onslow County shall make appli-
cation to the clerk of the Superior Court of said county, who shall
issue to such person a license, upon the payment of the sum of
twenty-five dollars (\$25) and the clerk's fee, amounting to fifty
cents (50c.)." Nonresidents of
State.

SEC. 2. That section four of chapter five hundred and thirty-
nine of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, session one
thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, be and the same is
hereby amended as follows, viz.: By striking out the word
"October" in line seven of said section and inserting in lieu
thereof the word "February"; and by striking out the word
"February" in line eight of said section and inserting in lieu
thereof the word "October." Section amended.
Dates changed.

SEC. 3. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with this
act are hereby repealed. Repealing clause.

SEC. 4. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratifi-
cation.

Ratified this the 21st day of August, A.D. 1924.

CHAPTER 110

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE REGISTER OF DEEDS OF CASWELL COUNTY TO FILE CERTAIN INSTRUMENTS AS A RECORD.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That the register of deeds of Caswell County be and
he is hereby authorized that whenever any instrument of writing
conveying personal property or conditional sales shall be pre-
sented to him in duplicate, the original may be filed in a book
prepared for that purpose by the county, and when so filed with
the endorsement of time of filing for registration thereon and
signed by the register of deeds shall be a valid record of such
instrument and the register of deeds shall certify under his hand
and seal that the copy delivered to him with the original is a true
copy of the original on file in his office and giving the book and
page in which the original is filed, and the said original so filed or
the copy thereof duly certified by the register of deeds shall be
received in evidence as is now provided by law. Instruments con-
veying personal
property or condi-
tional sales.
Presented to
register in dupli-
cate.
Original filed.
Copy certified as
true copy.
May be received
in evidence.

SEC. 2. That the fees now allowed by law for recording of said
instruments herein referred to shall be paid to the register of
deeds for his services, but there shall be no charge for the certifi-
cate and seal on the copies herein mentioned. Fees of register
of deeds.

SEC. 3. That the register of deeds shall, upon filing the instru-
ments herein referred to, duly index the same in the book in which Index of
instruments.

the same is filed, and also on a cross-index that conveyances of personal property in said county are usually indexed.

Act applies to
Caswell County.
Repealing clause.

SEC. 4. That this act shall apply only to Caswell County.

SEC. 5. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

SEC. 6. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 21st day of August, A.D. 1924.

CHAPTER 111

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF BLADEN COUNTY TO REGULATE THE CONDUCT OF PLEASURE RESORTS IN BLADEN COUNTY, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

County commis-
sioners to pre-
scribe rules.

Pleasure resorts.

Penalties to be
prescribed.

Violation a
misdemeanor.

Proviso: punish-
ment restricted.

Notice given
before rules
are adopted.
Published in
newspaper.

Posted at court-
house door.

Rules to be con-
spicuously posted
at resorts by
owners.

Failure to comply
a misdemeanor.

Punishment.

Repealing clause.

Applies to
Bladen County.

SECTION 1. That the board of county commissioners of Bladen County be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to prescribe such rules and regulations as they may deem necessary and proper for the conduct of all pleasure resorts in Bladen County, and to appoint all police officials necessary to the enforcement of such rules and regulations.

SEC. 2. That the said board of county commissioners are hereby authorized and empowered to prescribe such penalties as they may deem just and proper for the violation of said rules and regulations, and any violation thereof shall be deemed a misdemeanor and punishable as such: *Provided*, the penalty for violating any such rule or regulation shall in no case exceed fifty dollars (\$50) fine or thirty days imprisonment.

SEC. 3. That before said rules and regulations are adopted, due notice of at least ten days shall be given the owners or managers of all pleasure resorts of Bladen County, and before coming effective said rules and regulations shall be published once a week for four successive weeks in some newspaper published in Bladen County, and a copy of said rules and regulations shall be posted at least thirty days at the courthouse door of said county. That the owners or managers of said resorts shall keep a copy of said rules and regulations posted in a conspicuous place on the premises during the season said resorts are opened, and failure to do so shall be deemed a misdemeanor and subject the owner or manager of said resort to a fine of not more than twenty-five dollars (\$25) or imprisonment not exceeding ten (10) days.

SEC. 4. That all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

SEC. 5. This act shall be in full force and effect from and after its ratification, and shall apply to Bladen County.

Ratified this the 21st day of August, A.D. 1924.

CHAPTER 112

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 86 OF THE PUBLIC LAWS OF 1887, ENTITLED "AN ACT RELATING TO THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS IN THE TOWN OF DURHAM," AS AMENDED, RELATING TO DURHAM COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That chapter eighty-six, Public Laws of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, be amended as follows: That there be inserted after section eleven the following section:

Law amended.

"SEC. 11-a. If the taxes for the current year are not collected when the salaries and other necessary operating expenses come due, and the money is not available for meeting the necessary expenses, it shall be the duty of the said board of education of the city of Durham to borrow against the amount approved in the budget, and the said board is hereby empowered to issue negotiable promissory notes to become due and payable before June thirtieth of the succeeding year for the amount so borrowed, said notes to be signed in the name of the board by its chairman and secretary, and to be sealed with its corporate seal."

Board of education to borrow money in certain cases.

Authorized to issue notes, payable before certain date.

How signed and sealed.

SEC. 2. This act shall be in full force and effect from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 21st day of August, A.D. 1924.

CHAPTER 113

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 375, PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS OF 1923, RELATING TO THE PUBLIC ROADS OF AVERY COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That chapter three hundred and seventy-five of the Public-Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three be and the same is hereby amended by inserting after section eight and before section nine as a new section the following:

Law amended.

"SEC. 8-a. That each township in Avery County shall receive and expend on its roads the road tax money and free labor money paid by or received from said township."

Township roads benefited by tax money coming from townships.

SEC. 2. That for failure by the public road commission of Avery County to properly apportion among the several townships of Avery County the money as herein provided, each member of said commission shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be fined the sum of ten dollars.

Failure to properly apportion funds makes each member of commission guilty of misdemeanor. Punishment.

SEC. 3. That before any of the provisions of this act shall become effective it shall be approved by the qualified voters of Avery County at the general election to be held in November, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four.

Act to be submitted to voters of county at next general election.

Repealing clause.

SEC. 4. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

SEC. 5. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 23d day of August, A.D. 1924.

CHAPTER 114

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF DAVIDSON COUNTY TO REFUND TO R. B. TALBERT PREMIUM PAID ON HIS OFFICIAL BOND.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Refund
authorized.

SECTION 1. That the board of commissioners of Davidson County are hereby authorized, empowered, and shall refund and pay back to R. B. Talbert, sheriff of Davidson County, three hundred and sixty-two (\$362) dollars, which amount was paid out by said sheriff for his official bond at the time he qualified as sheriff of said county in December, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two.

Paid for official
bond.

SEC. 2. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 21st day of August, A.D. 1924.

CHAPTER 115

AN ACT PROHIBITING THE KILLING OF QUAIL AND ROBINS IN GWALTNEY AND SUGAR LOAF TOWNSHIPS IN ALEXANDER COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Quail, partridge
and robins pro-
tected.

Gwaltney and
Sugar Loaf
townships.

Proviso: does not
apply to hunting
on own land be-
tween Oct. 1 and
Dec. 1.

Violation of act
a misdemeanor.
Punishment.

SECTION 1. That it shall be unlawful for any person at any time to shoot, kill, wound, or in any manner hunt, take, or capture any quail, partridge, or robin in Gwaltney and Sugar Loaf townships in Alexander County: *Provided*, that this act shall not apply to any landowner in either of said townships while hunting quail on his own land between October first and December first of each year.

SEC. 2. Any person violating any of the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be fined the sum of fifty dollars (\$50).

Repealing clause.

SEC. 3. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

SEC. 4. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 22d day of August, A.D. 1924.

CHAPTER 116

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 276 OF PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS OF 1913, GIVING JUSTICES OF THE PEACE OF LEXINGTON TOWNSHIP, DAVIDSON COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA, AUTHORITY TO ISSUE WARRANTS IN CRIMINAL ACTIONS RETURNABLE TO RECORDER'S COURT OF LEXINGTON.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That chapter two hundred and seventy-six of Public- Law amended.
Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, section five,
be and the same is amended as follows: That there be added
after the period following the word "forthwith" in line three of
section five and before the word "summons" in said line the follow-
ing: "Said warrants may be issued by the clerk of Superior Warrants: by
Court of Davidson County, or deputy or assistant clerk of Superior whom issued.
Court of Davidson County, or any justice of the peace in Lexington
Township, Davidson County."

SEC. 2. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with this Repealing clause.
act are hereby repealed.

SEC. 3. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratifi-
cation.

Ratified this the 21st day of August, A.D. 1924.

CHAPTER 117

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 275 OF THE PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF 1917, BEING AN ACT TO PLACE THE OFFICERS OF DUPLIN COUNTY ON A SALARY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That chapter two hundred and seventy-five of the Law amended.
Public-Local Laws of the General Assembly of one thousand nine
hundred and seventeen be and the same is hereby amended by
adding at the end of section two three new sections, to be known
as sections (a), (b), and (c).

(a) The sheriff or tax collector shall not collect the taxes for Taxes for previous
any year until he shall have settled in full with the State and year to be settled
county for taxes of the previous year (if he were sheriff or tax for before collec-
collector for the previous year), and give the bonds required by tion of next year's
law, and if upon examination the commissioners are not satisfied taxes.
with the solvency of the sureties of said bonds, they may require Commissioners to
more bonds to be given. be satisfied with
bond.

The sheriff or tax collector shall produce receipts for the State Tax receipts.
and county taxes for the year previous (if he were sheriff or tax

Tax duplicates.
Sheriff's failure
to perform
duties.

Commissioners
may appoint
county tax
collector.

Collector for
each township.

Bonds.

Failure to give
bonds.

Powers and
duties.

County tax
collector.
Compensation.

Township
collectors.

Compensation.

Taxes paid by
railroad.

Commissions
divided.

collector) before receiving the tax duplicates of the board of commissioners. And in the event the sheriff or tax collector fails to produce the aforesaid receipts, or give the required bond, or if the sheriff shall refuse to give said bonds for the collection of taxes any one year, or if the sheriff resigns or renounces the right to collect the taxes, which he shall have the right to do, then the board of commissioners shall appoint a tax collector for Duplin County, or the board of commissioners in their discretion may appoint a tax collector for each township in said county, who shall be a *bona fide* resident and elector of such township, and said tax collectors shall each execute two several bonds, payable to the State of North Carolina, as follows:

One conditioned for the collection, payment, and settlement of the county poor, school, and special taxes, other than Schedule B taxes, in a sum double the amount of said taxes for the township for which he is appointed, and one for the collection, payment, and settlement of the State and public taxes as required by law, other than Schedule B taxes, in a sum double the amount of said taxes of the township for which he is elected for the previous year, which bond shall be subject to the approval of the board of commissioners of said county in a sum double the amount of said taxes of the township for which he is appointed for the previous year, as is now provided by law for like bonds of sheriff, and upon failure to give such bond or bonds, the said board of commissioners shall declare the office of him so violating vacant, and shall proceed to fill the same according to law as it now exists when the sheriffs fail to file their bonds for the collection of taxes.

(b) That such tax collector or tax collectors shall have the same rights and powers and be subject to the same duties and penalties as are now provided by law for officers charged with the collection of taxes, and if one tax collector only shall be appointed by the county commissioners, he shall receive as compensation five per cent (5%) of all taxes collected for the State, county, township, school district, or any other purposes whatsoever up to the sum of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000), and upon all such amounts so collected by him in excess of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) he shall receive two and one-half per cent (2½%) commission, and if the said commissioners shall appoint a tax collector in each township in the county, then the compensation shall be three per cent (3%) upon all such amounts so collected up to the sum of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000), and upon all such amounts so collected by him in excess of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) he shall receive two and one-half per cent (2½%) commission, and all taxes paid by any railroad company on property assessed in Duplin County shall be paid to and receipted for by the tax collector of Kenansville Township, said county, and the commissions thereon divided equally between all the tax collectors in Duplin County.

(c) That after the expiration of the term of office of any sheriff in Duplin County, he is hereby authorized and empowered to collect all the arrears of taxes for Duplin County for all the years during his term of office and the laws relative to the collection of taxes for said years are hereby made applicable until the expiration of twelve (12) months from said resignation or expiration of the term of his office in the same manner as the said laws were applicable for the collection of said taxes during the years aforementioned, and the commissioners of Duplin County are authorized and empowered to pay for the collection of such taxes such compensation as may be just and reasonable.

Expiration of
term of office
of sheriff.
Back taxes.

Compensation.

SEC. 2. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed: *Provided, however*, that this act shall in no wise repeal chapter two hundred and thirty-nine, Public-Local Laws one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three.

Repealing clause.

SEC. 3. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 22d day of August, A.D. 1924.

CHAPTER 118

AN ACT TO PROHIBIT THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS IN HERTFORD COUNTY, EXCEPT BY A VOTE OF THE PEOPLE.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That except for the purpose of funding, refunding, or providing for payment of any indebtedness incurred by Hertford County prior to the passage of this act, no bonds shall hereafter be executed or issued by the board of commissioners of Hertford County, except such as shall have been theretofore authorized by vote of the people.

Indebtedness
incurred prior to
act excepted.
Bonds must be
authorized by
people.

SEC. 2. That this act shall be in force and effect from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 22d day of August, A.D. 1924.

CHAPTER 119

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 536, PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS OF 1915, RELATING TO THE ROADS OF KIRBY TOWNSHIP, NORTHAMPTON COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That section nine, chapter five hundred and thirty-six, of the Public-Local Laws of nineteen hundred and fifteen be and the same is hereby amended by striking from line eleven of said section the word "one" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "three."

Section amended.
Discharge from
road work on pay-
ment of \$3 a year
instead of \$1.

Repealing clause.

SEC. 2. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

SEC. 3. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 22d day of August, A.D. 1924.

CHAPTER 120

AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE OFFICIAL BOND OF COUNTY OFFICERS OF STANLY COUNTY TO BE EXECUTED BY A SURETY COMPANY AUTHORIZED TO DO BUSINESS IN NORTH CAROLINA. AND REQUIRING THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS TO PAY THE PREMIUM THEREON FROM THE GENERAL FUNDS OF THE COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Bonds of county officers.

By whom executed.

Premiums.

SECTION 1. That all official bonds required by law to be given to the State of North Carolina by the sheriff, the clerk of the Superior Court, the register of deeds of Stanly County shall be executed by some surety company authorized to do business in North Carolina, and the premiums thereon shall be paid by the county commissioners of said county from the general fund.

SEC. 2. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 22d day of August, A.D. 1924.

CHAPTER 121

AN ACT TO PERMIT ANY PERSON IN NORTHAMPTON COUNTY WHO OWNS A FISH POND OR LAKE, OR THE BONA FIDE GUEST OF SUCH PERSON, TO FISH IN SAID POND OR LAKE AT ANY TIME.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Persons may fish in own lake or pond at any time.
Guests.

Applies to Northampton County.

Repealing clause.

SECTION 1. That it shall be lawful for any person in Northampton County who owns a pond or lake, or the *bona fide* guest of said person, to take or catch fish from said pond or lake at any time with net or hook and line.

SEC. 2. That this act shall apply to Northampton County only.

SEC. 3. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

SEC. 4. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 22d day of August, A.D. 1924.

CHAPTER 122

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 9, CHAPTER 296, OF THE PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS OF 1919, RELATING TO THE PUBLIC ROADS OF ROANOKE TOWNSHIP, NORTHAMPTON COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That section nine, chapter two hundred and ninety-six, of the Public-Local Laws of nineteen hundred and nineteen be and the same is hereby amended by striking out that part of said paragraph beginning with the word "Provided" in line nine and ending with the "colon" in line twelve of said section, and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "*Provided*, that any person in Pleasant Hill Township shall be discharged from such labor for one year upon the payment to the proper officer of the sum of one dollar per annum in lieu thereof, and that any person in Roanoke Township shall be discharged from such labor for one year upon the payment to the proper officer of the sum of three dollars per annum in lieu thereof."

Section amended.

Proviso:
road labor in
Pleasant Hill
Township.

Roanoke
Township.

SEC. 2. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

Repealing clause.

SEC. 3. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 22d day of August, A.D. 1924.

CHAPTER 123

AN ACT FOR THE PROTECTION OF TRAVELERS ON THE HIGHWAYS OF GUILFORD COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That the county commissioners of Guilford County shall have the power to appoint such patrol officers as may be necessary for the protection of the travelers on the highways of Guilford County and pay therefor such amounts for the services of same as in their discretion they may see fit, and require such officers to wear uniforms if said commissioners deem same advisable, and furnish such equipment as necessary for carrying out the purposes of this act.

Commissioners
may appoint
patrol officers.

Compensation.

Uniforms.

SEC. 2. That such officers shall be under the direction and control of the sheriff of Guilford County, and shall have the same rights and powers as are now vested in the deputy sheriffs of said county: *Provided, however*, that this shall not include anything relating to matters of service of civil process.

Under control of
sheriff.

Powers.

Proviso: no
authority given
in service of civil
process.

SEC. 3. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 22d day of August, A.D. 1924.

CHAPTER 124

AN ACT REPEALING CHAPTER 352 OF THE PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS OF NORTH CAROLINA, SESSION 1923, RELATING TO FISHING IN THE RIVERS AND STREAMS OF PENDER COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Law repealed. SECTION 1. That chapter three hundred and fifty-two, Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Repealing clause. SEC. 2. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

SEC. 3. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 22d day of August, A.D. 1924.

CHAPTER 125

AN ACT TO REGULATE THE SALE OF GOODS AND MERCHANDISE ON SUNDAY IN THE COUNTY OF GASTON.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Outside corporate limits of cities and towns. SECTION 1. That outside of the corporate limits of any town or city, no person, firm, or corporation in the county of Gaston shall expose or offer for sale or sell on Sunday any goods, wares or merchandise, except as hereinafter permitted; and no store, shop, or other place of business in which goods, wares, or merchandise of any kind are kept for sale shall keep open doors from twelve o'clock midnight, Saturday night, until twelve o'clock midnight, Sunday night: *Provided*, that this act shall not apply to hotel, boarding, or lodging houses for actual guests, or to restaurants or cafes furnishing meals to actual guests, where the same are not otherwise prohibited by law from keeping open on Sunday; and *Provided further*, that this act shall not apply to drug stores selling goods or medicines for medical or surgical purposes; nor shall it apply to newspapers or magazines, nor to stables and garages, nor to the sale of gasoline and oil used in the propelling and operation of automobiles and motor vehicles.

Stores to remain closed. Proviso: hotels and boarding houses. SEC. 2. That nothing in this act shall be construed to limit, restrict, or affect any city or town ordinances or laws regulating places of business or the sale of goods and merchandise in such towns or cities.

Proviso: drug stores, news-stands, stables, garages, gasoline and oil. Violation of act a misdemeanor. Punishment. SEC. 3. Any person, firm, or corporation violating the provisions of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be fined or imprisoned in the discretion of the court.

- SEC. 4. That except as hereinabove provided, any laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

SEC. 5. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

SEC. 6. That this act shall apply only to the county of Gaston.
Ratified this the 22d day of August, A.D. 1924.

Repealing clause.

Applies only to Gaston County.
- CHAPTER 126
- AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE AND DIRECT THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF DAVIE COUNTY TO ISSUE BONDS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$100,000 FOR REFUNDING OUTSTANDING INDEBTEDNESS INCURRED FOR NECESSARY EXPENSES AND FOR THE IMPROVEMENT, CONSTRUCTION, AND MAINTENANCE OF PUBLIC ROADS IN SAID COUNTY.
- The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:*
- SECTION 1. That the board of county commissioners of Davie County be and it is hereby authorized, empowered, and directed to issue and sell at not less than par interest-bearing serial coupon bonds of said county in an amount not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000), in such denominations as said board may determine, bearing not exceeding six per cent interest, payable semi-annually, at such times and places as may be deemed advisable by said board; that said bonds are to be of such form and tenor and the principal payable at such times and places as said board may determine, not exceeding thirty years from date thereof.

Bond issue authorized.

Amount.
Denomination.
Interest.
Form.
Maturity.

SEC. 2. That the bonds and coupons shall be numbered and signed by the chairman of the board of county commissioners and countersigned by the register of deeds of said county; but the signatures on said coupons may be lithographed.

How numbered and signed.

SEC. 3. That the county commissioners of said county shall annually, at the time of levying other taxes, levy a special tax on all real and personal property in said county sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds and to create a sinking fund for paying the principal of said bonds at maturity.

Special tax.

Sinking fund.

SEC. 4. That the moneys derived from the sale of said bonds shall be used: First, to pay off a present indebtedness of thirty-six thousand dollars incurred for necessary expenses, which indebtedness is to become due in the year one thousand nine hundred twenty-five; second, that the remaining sixty-four thousand dollars (\$64,000) shall be expended for the purpose of improving, laying out, constructing, and maintaining public roads in said county, the whole of which amount shall be issued within three years from the ratification of this act, but not less than one-third of said

Proceeds: how used.

Present indebtedness.

Public roads.

amount shall be issued within six months from the ratification of this act; and that in laying out, improving, constructing and maintaining the public roads of Davie County, said board of commissioners, acting in conjunction with the other members of the county road commission, shall give preference to those roads which are now used, or which shall be used, by the school trucks operating in said county to the exclusion of other roads until said roads are completed.

Preference to
roads used by
school busses.

Repealing clause.

SEC. 5. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

SEC. 6. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 22d day of August, A.D. 1924.

CHAPTER 127

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 25, PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS, EXTRA SESSION 1921, AND CHAPTER 496, PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS 1919, RELATIVE TO HIGHWAYS IN NASH COUNTY, AND THE PAY OF THE NASH COUNTY HIGHWAY COMMISSIONERS.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section amended.

SECTION 1. That section one, chapter twenty-five, Public-Local Laws, Extra Session one thousand nine hundred twenty-one, be amended by striking out all of said section after the word "to wit" in line five and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "And said Nash County Highway Commission shall have and it is hereby given the right and power to lay out, alter, construct, improve, build, and maintain such highways in Nash County as in the judgment and discretion of said highway commission should be built or taken over by it."

Power of county
highway com-
mission.

Section repealed.

SEC. 2. That section six, chapter four hundred and ninety-six, Public-Local Laws one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, is hereby repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof: "That the members of the highway commission of Nash County, other than the chairman and secretary, shall receive a salary of two hundred dollars per annum each, and the chairman and secretary of said commission shall receive a salary of three hundred dollars per annum each, which salaries shall be paid out of the fund arising from the road tax authorized in said act and the amendments thereto. The said highway commission is authorized to obtain legal advice whenever it desires to obtain the same."

Substitute
section.
Salary of mem-
bers of commis-
sion.
Chairman and
secretary.

Legal advice.

SEC. 3. This act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 22d day of August, A.D. 1924.

CHAPTER 128

AN ACT AMENDING THE GAME LAWS FOR JONES COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. The open season of each year for the county of Jones during which deer may be hunted shall be from September the first of each year until February the first of the next year, and the open season during which squirrels and all other fur-bearing animals may be hunted shall be from October the first of each year until March the first of the next year.

Open season :
deer.

Open season :
white squirrels
and other fur-
bearing animals.

SEC. 2. Any person who hunts deer, squirrels, and all other fur-bearing animals in said county with gun or dogs, except during the open season specified in section one hereof, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and fined not more than fifty dollars or imprisoned not more than thirty days for each offense.

Violation of act
a misdemeanor.

Punishment.

SEC. 3. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

Repealing clause.

SEC. 4. That this act shall take effect from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 22d day of August, A.D. 1924.

CHAPTER 129

AN ACT FOR THE PROTECTION OF MT. GILEAD BAPTIST CHURCH, IN SAMPSON COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That it shall be unlawful for any person, firm, or corporation to open any store, commissary, or place in which goods, merchandise, groceries, confectionery, cigars, cigarettes or tobaccos in any shape, cool drinks of every description, gasoline, oil, or ice, or anything of value are kept for the purpose of sale or disposing of in any other way, or to sell or dispose of in any way, manner, or form any of the said articles of personal property or things of value during Sunday or Sabbath day of each and every week within two miles of the Mt. Gilead Baptist Church in Sampson County.

Unlawful to open
stores on Sunday.

Sell merchandise.

Within two miles
of church.

SEC. 2. That it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to be found drunk or disorderly within two miles of said church.

Drunk within two
miles of church.

SEC. 3. That any person, firm, or corporation guilty of the violation of any of the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined or imprisoned in the discretion of the court.

Violation of act
a misdemeanor.

Punishment.

SEC. 4. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 22d day of August, A.D. 1924.

CHAPTER 130

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 1, CHAPTER 379, PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS OF 1923, RELATING TO THE PROTECTION OF FISH IN WATAUGA COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section amended. SECTION 1. That section one of chapter three hundred and seventy-nine, Public-Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, be and the same is hereby amended by changing the period in the second line of said section to a colon and adding the following: "*Provided*, that this shall not apply to Meat Camp Creek in said county."

Proviso:
Meat Camp
Creek.

Repealing clause. SEC. 2. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

SEC. 3. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 22d day of August, A.D. 1924.

CHAPTER 131

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 540, PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS OF 1923, RELATING TO THE GAME LAW OF PENDER COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section amended. SECTION 1. That section two of chapter five hundred and forty, Public-Local Laws of nineteen hundred and twenty-three, be and the same is hereby amended by adding at the end of said section the following: "*Provided*, that in Burgaw, Caswell, Canetuck, Holly, Rocky Point, and Topsail townships the close season for deer shall be from January fifteen to November one."

Proviso: close
season for deer in
townships named.

Repealing clause. SEC. 2. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

SEC. 3. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 22d day of August, A.D. 1924.

CHAPTER 132

AN ACT TO PROTECT FOXES IN MONTGOMERY COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Non-residents
desiring to hunt. SECTION 1. That any nonresident of the county of Montgomery who desires to hunt foxes in Montgomery County shall, before engaging in any hunt, make application to the clerk of the Superior

Court of Montgomery County, who shall issue to such person a Hunter's license, license upon the payment of twenty-five dollars (\$25) for each Fee.
 person authorized by said license to hunt in said county, and upon payment of a fee of fifty cents (50c.) to the said clerk. Such Expiration of license.
 license shall expire upon the expiration of the hunting season in said county, as provided by law, next after the date of said license, Not transferable.
 and said license shall not be transferable to any person or persons Form of license.
 and shall authorize no other person to hunt in said county other than the original applicant and holder named therein. The license shall be in such form as the board of county commissioners of said county may prescribe, and shall entitle the holder to hunt foxes only in the manner prescribed by law for hunting foxes in said county. The clerk's fee of fifty cents (50c.) provided herein shall Clerk's fee.
 be the property of said clerk, in addition to all other compensation received by said clerk as provided by law.

SEC. 2. The funds received by the clerk of the Superior Court of said county arising from the issue of such licenses as are provided by this act shall be collected by said clerk and paid into the hands of the legal custodian of the public funds of said county and by him applied to the general county fund of said county. Funds received from licenses.

SEC. 3. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed. Repealing clause.

SEC. 4. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 22d day of August, A.D. 1924.

CHAPTER 133

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY TO ISSUE BONDS FOR BUILDING, REBUILDING, REPAIRING, OR OTHERWISE IMPROVING THE ROADS AND BRIDGES OF SAID COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. The board of county commissioners of Montgomery County are hereby authorized to issue and sell additional bonds of the county to an aggregate amount not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) for the purpose of building, rebuilding, repairing, or otherwise improving the roads and bridges of said county. The said bonds shall be in denominations of one hundred dollars (\$100), or multiples thereof, and shall be in such form and tenor and be transferable in such a way, and be payable at such time or times, not exceeding thirty years from the date thereof, and at such place or places, and bear such rate of interest, not exceeding six per cent per annum, payable semi-annually in such Bond issue authorized.
 Amount.
 Purpose.
 Bonds described.

How signed and sealed.	manner and at such place or places as the board of county commissioners may determine, notwithstanding the provisions of any other act, general or special, said bonds shall be signed by the chairman of the board of county commissioners and attested by the clerk of said board, and the seal of the county affixed thereto, and the interest coupons shall bear the signature of the clerk of said board, but his signature thereon may be lithographed or engraved facsimile. The said board of county commissioners of Montgomery County are authorized and empowered to sell or dispose of the said bonds by public sale, by sealed bids, and they shall give notice thereof in one or more newspapers published in Montgomery County, and said board of commissioners of Montgomery County may also advertise the sale of said bonds in one or more newspapers published within or without the State, which may make a business of advertising such sales.
How sold.	
Advertisement.	
Bonds sold on request of board road trustees.	SEC. 2. It shall be obligatory upon the board of county commissioners of Montgomery County to issue and sell all or any part of said bonds upon request of the board of road trustees of said county.
Sinking fund.	SEC. 3. In order to pay the interest on said bonds and to create a sinking fund to pay them at maturity, the said board of commissioners shall annually, at the time of levying other taxes, levy a sufficient special tax on all the taxable property in the county.
Special tax.	
Powers conferred by act.	SEC. 4. The powers hereby conferred are additional to any other powers conferred by and are not affected by any limitation imposed by any other act, general or special, including acts already or hereafter passed at this session of the General Assembly.
	SEC. 5. This act shall be in force and effect from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 22d day of August, A.D. 1924.

CHAPTER 134

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 163, PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS OF 1921, WHICH WAS AN ACT AMENDING CHAPTER 130, PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS OF 1917, PERTAINING TO THE WORKING OF THE PUBLIC ROADS OF RUTHERFORD COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Law amended.	SECTION 1. That chapter one hundred and sixty-three, Public-Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, which is an act amending chapter one hundred and thirty, Public-Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, pertaining to the working of the public roads of Rutherford County, North Carolina, be and the same is hereby amended as follows: That the words "seven cents" in line twenty-two, page two hundred and nine, of
Tax changed from 7 cents to 2½ cents on \$100 valuation for emergency road fund.	

chapter one hundred and sixty-three, Public-Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, be and the same is hereby amended by striking out in said line the words "seven cents" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "two and one-half cents."

SEC. 2. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with this Repealing clause. act are hereby repealed.

SEC. 3. That this act shall be in force and effect from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 22d day of August, A.D. 1924.

CHAPTER 135

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 137 OF THE PRIVATE LAWS OF 1923, RELATING TO A BOXING COMMISSION FOR THE CITY OF WILMINGTON, PROVIDING FOR A BOXING COMMISSION FOR THE COUNTY OF NEW HANOVER.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That section one of chapter one hundred and thirty-seven of the Private Laws of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three be and the same is hereby amended by inserting in line two of said section, after the comma and before the word "to," the following: "for the county of New Hanover."

New Hanover
County.

Section amended.

SEC. 2. That section two of chapter one hundred and thirty-seven of the Private Laws of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three be and the same is hereby amended by striking from line two of said section the word "eight" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "twelve."

Number of
rounds.

SEC. 3. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

SEC. 4. That this act shall be in force and effect from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 22d day of August, A.D. 1924.

CHAPTER 136

AN ACT TO REQUIRE MOTOR-DRIVEN VEHICLES CARRYING PASSENGERS FOR HIRE IN BUNCOMBE COUNTY TO CARRY PUBLIC LIABILITY INSURANCE, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES, FOR THE PROTECTION OF PUBLIC TRAVEL IN SAID COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That it shall be unlawful for any person, firm, or corporation to operate any motor-driven vehicle carrying passengers for hire on and over the roads in Buncombe County without

Vehicles for hire.

Permit.	first having obtained a permit from the board of county commissioners of said county to operate the same; and no such motor vehicle or conveyance shall be so operated unless the same is covered by a liability or indemnity policy made in some company authorized to do business in the State of North Carolina for the
Liability or indemnity insurance policy.	protection of the public with minimum limits of ten and twenty thousand dollars in the event of accidents.
Minimum limit of policy.	SEC. 2. That to make this act more effective the said board of county commissioners of Buncombe County are hereby authorized and fully empowered to make such rules and regulations hereunder from time to time for the protection of the public roads of said county as to them in their discretion may seem just and proper for the public good.
Rules and regulations.	SEC. 3. That any person, firm, or corporation violating any of the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be fined not exceeding fifty dollars (\$50) or imprisoned not exceeding thirty days, and each day any such motor-driven vehicles shall operate without a permit or insurance shall constitute a separate offense.
Violation of act a misdemeanor.	SEC. 4. That this act shall apply only to the county of Buncombe.
Punishment.	SEC. 5. That this act shall be in full force and effect on and after the tenth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four.
Each day of violation considered separate offense.	Ratified this the 22d day of August, A.D. 1924.
Applies to county of Buncombe.	
When act shall be in effect.	

CHAPTER 137

AN ACT TO FIX THE PAY OF THE MEMBERS OF THE PENSION BOARD OF ROBESON COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Per diem and mileage.	SECTION 1. That the members of the pension board of Robeson County shall for their services be paid each the sum of seven dollars (\$7) per diem and mileage at the rate of five cents (5c.) per mile each way.
Applies to regular meetings.	SEC. 2. That the rate of seven dollars (\$7) per diem and mileage as stated in section one of this act shall apply to all regular meetings and not to exceed four meetings of one day each, other than the regular meetings, the said compensation to be paid by the court treasurer on the order of the board of county commissioners of Robeson County.
Special meetings. How paid.	SEC. 3. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.
Repealing clause.	SEC. 4. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.
	Ratified this the 22d day of August, A.D. 1924.

CHAPTER 138

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 332, PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS OF 1923, RELATING TO THE PROTECTION OF WILD BIRDS AND GAME IN MITCHELL COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That chapter three hundred and thirty-two of the Public-Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three be amended by striking out the word "January" from line three of section two and inserting in lieu thereof the word "February," and by striking out the word "eight" in line two of section seven of said chapter and inserting in lieu thereof the word "twelve."

SEC. 2. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

Law amended.

Open season for quail to 1st day of February.
Bag limit for quail or partridge twelve a day.

Repealing clause.

SEC. 3. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 22d day of August, A.D. 1924.

CHAPTER 139

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR A CALENDAR FOR THE CRIMINAL COURTS OF HARNETT COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That after the ratification of this act the clerks of all recorders' courts in the county of Harnett and all of the justices of the peace of said county shall, on the second Monday before the convening of any criminal term of the Superior Court of said county, make out and deliver to the clerk of said Superior Court their returns and the papers in all the cases in which defendants have appealed from judgments rendered in their respective courts, or have been recognized to appear at said term.

Clerks recorders' courts.
Justices of the peace.

Returns and papers to clerk Superior Court.

SEC. 2. That on the tenth day before the convening of any criminal term of the Superior Court of Harnett County the clerk of said court shall make out a calendar for the first four days thereof. In making out said calendar the clerk shall give preference as far as practical to cases in which the defendants are in jail. Immediately upon the completion of the calendar the clerk shall cause the same to be printed, giving the name of the defendant, the offense charged, and the day of the week and month upon which each case is set out for trial, and he shall mail a copy of said calendar to the solicitor of the district, and upon request therefor he shall deliver copies of said printed calendar to each of the officers of the court and the attorneys practicing at the Harnett County Bar. He shall also cause said calendar to be published in a newspaper published in the county.

Calendar for criminal courts.

First four days.

Defendants in jail.

Printed.

Copy to solicitor.
Distributed.

Published.

Presentation of bills to grand jury.

SEC. 3. It shall be the duty of the solicitor of the district to have all bills for each day's calendar prepared and to present the same to the grand jury upon the opening of court each day of the term, except Monday, on which day the bills shall be prepared and presented to the grand jury immediately upon the completion of the charge of the court.

Cases tried in order.
Proviso: continuance allowed for sufficient reason.

SEC. 4. That the cases shall be tried in the order in which they appear on said calendar: *Provided, however,* for sufficient reason the cases may be continued for the term, or they may be otherwise set for trial by the court in its discretion.

Appearance not required until day case is set for trial.

SEC. 5. Defendants and witnesses recognized to appear at any criminal term of the Superior Court of Harnett County shall in the recognizance be ordered to appear on the first day of the term, as now provided by law, but they shall in fact not be required to appear until the day on which the case is set for trial on the calendar, and no witness shall be allowed to prove for attendance prior to the day on which the case in which he is a witness is set for trial on the calendar.

Act does not apply to capital felonies.

SEC. 6. The provisions of this act shall not apply to capital felonies.

Cases docketed after calendar is made out.

SEC. 7. Cases docketed in the Superior Court after the calendar has been made out shall stand for trial at the approaching term, and shall be heard at such time as the court in its discretion shall direct.

Expenses made necessary by act.

SEC. 8. The county commissioners of Harnett County shall pay all the expenses incurred by the clerk of the Superior Court in carrying out the provisions of this act.

Repealing clause.

SEC. 9. All laws and clauses of laws in conflict with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

SEC. 10. This act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 22d day of August, A.D. 1924.

CHAPTER 140

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 195, PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS OF NORTH CAROLINA, SESSION 1923, ENLARGING THE DUTIES OF "RURAL PATROLMEN" OF BUNCOMBE COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Law amended.

SECTION 1. That chapter one hundred ninety-five, Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, session one thousand nine hundred twenty-three, be and the same is hereby amended by inserting between the words "that" and "all" in line five of section four of said chapter the following: "All laws against prostitution, and laws prohibiting all kinds of immoral and disorderly conduct upon,

Duties enlarged.

in, or near public roads and cartways and public school grounds, cemeteries, and churches; also all prohibition laws, and.”

SEC. 2. By adding after the word “duty” at the end of line six of section eight of said chapter one hundred ninety-five the following: “Except when making investigations of crime while on special duty assigned by said commission.” Line added.

SEC. 3. That all laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed. Repealing clause.

SEC. 4. This act shall be enforced from and after its ratification. Ratified this the 22d day of August, A.D. 1924.

CHAPTER 141

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 403 OF THE PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF 1923, IN RELATION TO THE PROTECTION OF GAME IN HALIFAX COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That section one of chapter four hundred and three of the Public-Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three be and the same is hereby amended by adding at the end of said section: “*Provided*, that this act shall not apply to the following townships in said county: Roseneath, Palmyra, Cononari, Enfield, Halifax, Brinkleville, Scotland Neck, and as to them the open season for quail and turkey shall commence on the fifteenth day of November in each year and close on the sixteenth day of February in each year, both dates inclusive.” Section amended.

Proviso: open season in certain townships for quail and turkey.

SEC. 2. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 22d day of August, A.D. 1924.

CHAPTER 142

AN ACT RELATING TO HUNTING FOXES AND QUAIL IN HARNETT COUNTY, AND PROVIDING A GAME WARDEN FOR SAID COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That it shall be unlawful for any person to hunt or chase with gun or dog or otherwise to kill or to destroy foxes in the county of Harnett between the fifteenth day of March and the first day of October of each year. Close season for foxes.

SEC. 2. That it shall be unlawful for any person to hunt with gun or dog or otherwise to kill or destroy quail or partridge in the Close season for quail and partridge.

county of Harnett between the fifteenth day of February and the first day of December of each year.

Trapping of foxes, quail and partridge prohibited.

SEC. 3. That it shall be unlawful for any person to trap foxes, quail, or partridge in the county of Harnett at any time.

Unlawful to hunt on land of another without written permit.

SEC. 4. That it shall be unlawful for any person to hunt with gun or dog on the lands of another in the county of Harnett without first having obtained from the owner of said lands written permission to hunt thereon.

Non-resident hunter's license.

SEC. 5. That it shall be unlawful for any person who is a non-resident of Harnett County to hunt game of any kind with gun or dog or otherwise in the county of Harnett without having first procured a hunting license and paid a license tax of ten dollars (\$10), which said license tax shall be paid to the game warden hereinafter provided for, or to his deputy: *Provided*, this section shall not apply to persons hunting on their own lands only.

Fee.

Proviso: does not apply to persons hunting on own land.

Game warden. How appointed.

SEC. 6. That the county commissioners of Harnett County are authorized and empowered to appoint, on the first Monday of September of each and every year, a game warden for the county of Harnett, who shall serve for a period of one year and until his successor shall have been appointed. The duties of the said game warden shall be to enforce the game laws in said county and to prosecute all violation of the game laws within said county which shall come to his notice. He shall have authority to appoint one or more deputy game wardens to serve under his supervision and direction, and who shall be responsible directly to said game warden.

Term of office.

Duties.

Deputy game wardens.

Compensation of game warden.

SEC. 7. Compensation for said game warden shall be one-half of the license fees collected under the provisions of section five hereof; the said game warden shall collect said license fees and shall give a receipt therefor, and shall issue a license to hunt within the county in any manner not prohibited by law from the date of payment thereof until the first day of September, following which license shall be nontransferable, and shall report his collections, with an itemized statement thereof, giving the names of all those to whom licenses have been issued by him during the year to the board of commissioners of Harnett County on the first Monday in April and September of each year, at which times said game warden shall turn over to the board of commissioners one-half of all the license taxes or fees so collected by him, and this sum shall be placed in the general fund of the county.

Collect license fees and issue licenses.

Report of collections.

One-half license taxes turned over to commissioners.

Arrest for violation of game law.

SEC. 8. That when an arrest or prosecution for a violation of the game laws of Harnett County is had or instituted at or by the request of the game warden, or any one of his deputies, and the defendant shall be convicted, there shall be taxed as costs against said defendant a special fee of two dollars and fifty cents (\$2.50), in addition to the other costs in the case, which said fee shall be paid to said warden or deputy warden, as the case may be, and the same shall be retained by him in addition to the compensation provided for in section seven hereof.

Conviction.

Special fee taxed as part of costs.

Said fee paid to warden or deputy.

SEC. 9. If the county commissioners shall in their judgment find that the compensation of the game warden under the provisions of sections seven and eight hereof is not sufficient to fully compensate him for his services rendered in protecting the game of the county, then they may, by resolution of said board, authorize said game warden to retain any additional percentage or all of the license fees or taxes collected by him under the provisions of this act.

Commissioners may authorize warden to retain greater per cent of license tax.

SEC. 10. That any person violating any of the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be fined not less than twenty-five dollars (\$25) nor more than fifty dollars (\$50) or imprisoned not less than ten days nor more than thirty days for each offense.

Violation of act a misdemeanor.

Punishment.

SEC. 11. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

Repealing clause.

SEC. 12. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 22d day of August, A.D. 1924.

CHAPTER 143

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR A WHOLE-TIME SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE FOR ONSLOW COUNTY.

Whereas heretofore the duties of the county superintendent of public welfare for Onslow County have devolved upon the superintendent of public instruction for said county, and the duties of both officers are more than one person can perform under conditions, and it is necessary to separate said office: Now, therefore,

Preamble: necessity of separating two offices set out.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That the office of county superintendent of public welfare for Onslow County shall hereafter be held separately from the office of the superintendent of public instruction.

Offices made separate.

SEC. 2. That Miss Leah Thompson be and is hereby appointed county superintendent of public welfare for Onslow County, and she shall hold her office until her successor is elected and qualified.

Miss Thompson appointed superintendent public welfare.

SEC. 3. That on the second Monday in July, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, an election shall be held in the manner prescribed by chapter one hundred twenty-eight, Public Laws of North Carolina, one thousand nine hundred twenty-one, and in the said election the boards shall elect a whole-time officer as county superintendent of welfare for Onslow County, who shall not hold any other office in said county. The term of such person so elected by said board shall be for two (2) years successively, according to the provisions of said chapter one hundred twenty-eight, Public Laws one thousand nine hundred twenty-one.

Election to be held.

Whole-time officer to be elected.

Term of office.

Salary.

SEC. 4. That the salary of the said county superintendent of public welfare for Onslow County shall be fixed by the board of county commissioners in such sum as they may deem fair and just, and shall be payable monthly, and an expense of seven cents (7c.) per mile for each mile traveled while attending to the duties of said office within said county, and actual expenses for all official duties performed outside of said county, and an itemized expense account shall be rendered each month by said welfare officer, and the amount of said account and the monthly salary shall be paid forthwith in the manner that other salaries of county officers in said county are paid.

Mileage.

Expenses while
working outside
county.
Itemized expense
account.

Salary of superin-
tendent public
instruction.

SEC. 5. That the board of education and the board of county commissioners shall have the authority to readjust the salary of the superintendent of public instruction and refix the same, if in their discretion they desire to do so, on account of the separation of the office of county superintendent of public welfare from the office of superintendent of public instruction in said county.

Repealing clause.

SEC. 6. That all laws in conflict herewith, to the extent of such conflict, are hereby repealed.

SEC. 7. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 22d day of August, A.D. 1924.

CHAPTER 144

AN ACT PROHIBITING CARNIVALS, CLAIRVOYANTS, FORTUNE TELLERS AND PALMISTS IN GASTON COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Carnivals, clair-
voyants, palmists
and fortune-
tellers prohibited.

Proviso: certain
entertainments
excepted.

Proviso: does not
apply to certain
exhibitions and
amusements in
grounds of agri-
cultural and
county fairs,
during fair.

SECTION 1. That it shall be unlawful for any person, firm, association, or corporation to exhibit a carnival, or act as a clairvoyant, palmist, or fortune teller for hire, gain, or profit in Gaston County: *Provided further*, that this act shall not apply to circuses, menageries, movies, or dog and pony shows: *Provided further*, that this act shall not apply to exhibitions of carnival companies and shows of like character, moving picture and vaudeville shows, museums and merry-go-rounds, ferris wheels, and other like amusement enterprises conducted for profit upon the fair grounds of a legally organized agricultural fair or county fair: *Provided*, said exhibition is had during the time when a regular fair of such organization is being held.

Violation of act a
misdemeanor.
Punishment.

SEC. 2. Any person, firm, or corporation violating the provisions of this act shall be fined or imprisoned in the discretion of the court.

SEC. 3. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 22d day of August, A.D. 1924.

CHAPTER 145

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 342, PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS 1923, PERTAINING TO ELECTION OF ROAD COMMISSIONER FOR HUNTER'S MILL TOWNSHIP, GATES COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That section two of chapter three hundred and forty-two of Public-Local Laws one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three shall not take effect until primary to be held in one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six. Section made subject to primary.

SEC. 2. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed. Repealing clause.

SEC. 3. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 22d day of August, A.D. 1924.

CHAPTER 146

AN ACT TO PROTECT FOXES IN VALLEYTOWN TOWNSHIP IN CHEROKEE COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That any person who shall willfully take or catch any fox in any kind of a trap or snare in Valleytown Township in Cherokee County, or any owner of any trap or snare which has been set for other animals therein and in which any fox may be found alive, who shall kill said fox or who shall willfully fail or refuse to liberate said fox alive, and with as little damage to the animal as possible, shall upon conviction be fined twenty-five dollars for each offense. Trapping of foxes prohibited.
Foxes unintentionally caught.
Fine for violation of act.

SEC. 2. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 22d day of August, A.D. 1924.

CHAPTER 147

AN ACT TO REGULATE SWIMMING POOLS IN GASTON COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That no person, firm, or corporation shall operate any swimming pool outside the corporate limits of any town or License to operate swimming pool required.

city in Gaston County, in which a charge is made for the use of patronizing the same, without first obtaining from the board of county commissioners a license to so operate.

Regulation of swimming pools.

SEC. 2. That the county commissioners of Gaston County shall have the right to regulate the use of any such swimming pool and require such sanitary conditions to be observed as in their judgment they may deem proper, and they shall have the right to limit and regulate the time within which any person, firm, or corporation shall have the right to operate any such swimming pool, and shall have the further right and privilege in their discretion to charge and collect a license tax in such amount as in their judgment and discretion they may fix, for the privilege of operating any such swimming pool.

License tax.

Application to operate swimming pool.

SEC. 3. That before any such person, firm, or corporation shall be permitted and allowed to operate any such swimming pool, such person, firm, or corporation shall make application to the board of county commissioners for such privilege, and pay the amount of license tax fixed by the board of county commissioners for the privilege of operating the same.

Violation of act a misdemeanor.

SEC. 4. Any person, firm, or corporation violating the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be fined or imprisoned in the discretion of the court.

Punishment.

Applies to Gaston County.

SEC. 5. That this act shall apply only to Gaston County.

SEC. 6. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 22d day of August, A.D. 1924.

CHAPTER 148

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 3914 OF THE CONSOLIDATED STATUTES OF NORTH CAROLINA, 1919.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section amended.

SECTION 1. That section three thousand nine hundred fourteen of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, one thousand nine hundred nineteen, be and are hereby amended to read as follows: In the seventh line, and after the comma following the words "three cents" and before the word "and" in the aforesaid seventh line insert the following: "For any measures or containers for any liquids, ice-cream, merchandise, or any other articles not herein specified, the sum of three cents per gallon or less measure." And in the ninth line and at the period at the end of the paragraph the following: "This amendment shall apply only to the county of Rowan."

Standard-keeper's fee established.

Rowan County.

SEC. 2. This act shall be in force from and after its ratification. Ratified this the 22d day of August, A.D. 1924.

CHAPTER 149

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 322, PUBLIC-LOCAL AND PRIVATE LAWS OF NORTH CAROLINA, SESSION 1921.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That chapter three hundred twenty-two of the Public-Local and Private Laws of North Carolina, session one thousand nine hundred twenty-one, entitled "An act to provide better roads for Pender County," be and the same is hereby amended as follows: At the end of section sixteen add the following: "*Provided*, none of the provisions of this act, except section fifteen, shall apply to the incorporated cities and towns within Pender County which levy and collect a property and poll tax for the purpose of keeping up the streets and other expense of the city or town."

Law amended.

Cities and towns which levy tax for street and other expenses exempt.

SEC. 2. This act shall be in force and effect from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 22d day of August, A.D. 1924.

CHAPTER 150

AN ACT CREATING THE OFFICE OF SPECIAL LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER FOR PENDER COUNTY, PRESCRIBING THE DUTIES AND FIXING THE COMPENSATION OF SAID OFFICERS.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. The office of special law enforcement officer for the county of Pender, with such duties and subject to such regulations as are hereinafter provided in this act, is hereby created.

Office created.

SEC. 2. That A. G. Malpass and Ed. Malpass, of Pender County, are hereby named and appointed to said office, and they, together with such other able-bodied men of good habits and known as men who are not addicted to the use of alcoholic liquors and of good moral character, as the board of county commissioners of Pender County in its discretion may appoint, shall constitute the special law enforcement officers of said county, whose term of office shall continue for a term of two years from and after their appointment and until their successors are appointed and qualified. That any such officer hereafter appointed by said board of county commissioners under authority of this act shall always be subject to removal by said board for cause; and any degree of intoxication on the part of any such officer so appointed caused by the use of alcoholic liquors shall be a sufficient cause for removal.

Officers named.

Additional officers may be appointed.

Term of office.

Subject to removal.

SEC. 3. That each of said officers named and appointed in and by this act, or by said board of commissioners under authority of

Bond to be filed.

this act, shall, before entering upon the discharge of the duties of said office, file with the said board a bond to be approved by said board with sufficient sureties in the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500), and shall take and subscribe to an oath of office to faithfully discharge the duties of said office.

Oath.

Serve under
county commis-
sioners.

Duties of officers.

Powers and
duties of sheriff
in enforcement
of laws.

Criminal process.

Arrest without
warrant.

Power to deputize
assistants.

Compensation.

Confiscation and
sale of property;
one-third proceeds
to officer making
seizure.

SEC. 4. That said officers shall serve under the control and direction of the board of county commissioners of said county, and it shall be the duty of said officers and they are hereby authorized and directed to be diligent in the enforcement of the criminal laws of the State of North Carolina in said county, and especially the prohibition laws and automobile laws of the State, and they shall have the same powers and are hereby charged with the same duties as the sheriff of said county in the enforcement of said laws; they shall patrol and police said county to the end that the violation of the criminal laws of North Carolina in said county may be discouraged, and in so far as possible prevented, and that violators of said law shall be speedily apprehended; they shall have authority and it shall be their duty to serve all criminal process issued by any lawful authority and placed in their hands for service; it shall be their duty to search out, apprehend, and arrest any and all persons charged with the violation of said criminal law of every kind, to make arrests upon their own initiative as well as upon information or complaint, to obtain warrants of arrest for and prosecute all persons who have violated any of the criminal laws, to search diligently for and seize all distilleries and other apparatus used in the manufacture of intoxicating liquors, and to do all things imposed by the prohibition laws of the State upon sheriffs and other police officers, and they shall at all times obey and carry out the instructions of the said board of county commissioners and the sheriff of said county not inconsistent with law and with this act; they shall have authority and it shall be their duty, for any freshly committed crime, whether a witness to the commission thereof or have knowledge thereof upon prompt information or complaint, to arrest without a warrant, and when an arrest is made without a warrant, the person so arrested shall be forthwith carried before a trial officer of said county and a warrant of arrest procured to the end that the person charged may be dealt with according to law; they shall have power to deputize other persons to assist them in making arrests and the discharge of their other duties whenever in their opinion the emergency demands such action.

SEC. 5. The said officers shall be entitled to receive as their compensation for the discharge of their duties the same fees as the sheriff of Pender County now receives and as allowed by law for the same services, and in case of the confiscation and sale of any property seized by them in the enforcement of the prohibition laws as may be provided by law, one-third of the net proceeds therefrom shall be paid to said officer making such seizure, and in case of the

seizure of any distillery or other apparatus used for the manufacture of intoxicating liquor in violation of law, such officer making such seizure shall be allowed and paid by the said board of county commissioners the fees and allowances provided by section twenty-four of chapter one, Public Laws of North Carolina, session one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, and in all cases of conviction they shall be paid the sum of twenty-five dollars (\$25) for such seizure.

Fee for capture of stills.

Fee in cases of conviction.

SEC. 6. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

Repealing clause.

SEC. 7. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 22d day of August, A.D. 1924.

CHAPTER 151

AN ACT TO PROTECT GAME IN ORANGE COUNTY, AND TO PROVIDE FOR NONRESIDENT HUNTERS' LICENSES.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That any nonresident of the State of North Carolina who desires to hunt or shoot any quail, partridge, or other game in any part of Orange County shall first obtain a written license from the clerk of the Superior Court of Orange County upon the payment to said clerk of a tax of twenty dollars (\$20) for the hunting season, and the clerk's fees amounting to fifty cents (50c.). The said license shall expire on the termination of the hunting season as fixed for said county, and said license shall not be transferable.

Non-resident of State.

Hunter's license.

Tax.

Not transferable.

SEC. 2. That any nonresident of the county of Orange, but who is a resident of the State of North Carolina, who desires to hunt or shoot any quail, partridge, or other game in any part of said county of Orange first shall make application to the clerk of the Superior Court of said county, who shall issue a license to such person upon the payment of a tax of ten dollars (\$10) for the hunting season, and the clerk's fees amounting to fifty cents (50c.). The license shall expire on the termination of the hunting season as fixed for said county, and shall not be transferable. This section shall not apply to residents of North Carolina who own land in fee simple in said county so far as the privilege of hunting on their own land is concerned.

Non-resident of county.

Hunter's license.

Tax.

Not transferable.

Does not prohibit persons hunting on own land.

SEC. 3. That all persons having license must carry same on their person while hunting and show same when called upon to do so by a warden, sheriff, constable, or other officer or landowner, and the failure to do so shall be *prima facie* evidence that such persons are hunting without license.

License must be carried while hunting.

SEC. 4. That all the fifty cent (50c.) fees collected by the clerk of the Superior Court, as provided in sections one and two, shall be turned over to the county treasurer and go into the salary and

Disposition of fees collected.

Expenses.	fee fund of the county as do other fees of said office. That out of the proceeds of the license taxes provided in sections one and two above the clerk of the Superior Court shall pay the cost of printing and preparing blanks for applicants, small cardboard licenses, and a bound book to be kept as a permanent record in the office of said clerk showing all licenses issued, and the balance of said funds shall at the end of such hunting season be turned over to the treasurer of Orange County and shall be set aside in a special fund known as the "Hunters' License Fund," and shall be expended upon the order of the board of county commissioners only for such things as will add to the protection and increase of game in said county.
Hunters' license fund. How used.	
Violation of act a misdemeanor. Punishment.	SEC. 5. That any person, firm, or corporation who violates the provisions of this act shall be fined not less than fifteen dollars (\$15) nor more than fifty dollars (\$50), or imprisoned not more than thirty days.
Applies to Orange County.	SEC. 6. That this act shall apply to Orange County only.
Repealing clause.	SEC. 7. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with this act be and the same are hereby repealed. SEC. 8. That this act shall be in force and effect from and after its ratification. Ratified this the 22d day of August, A.D. 1924.

CHAPTER 152

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 438 OF THE PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS OF THE SESSION OF 1923.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Law amended.	SECTION 1. That chapter four hundred and thirty-eight of the Public-Local Laws of the regular session of the General Assembly of North Carolina of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three be and the same is hereby amended by striking out all of section two after the word "March" in the third line of said section and inserting in lieu thereof the words "to the fifteenth day of November of any year."
Open season for partridge or quail begins November 15th.	
Section amended.	SEC. 2. That section one of said act is hereby amended by striking out the word "squirrel" in the second line of section one of said act, and after the word "year" in the fourth line of said section the following words shall be added: "That it shall be unlawful for any person to hunt, kill, or destroy in any manner any squirrel in Bladen County from the fifteenth day of January to the fifteenth day of October of any year."
Word stricken out.	
Close season for squirrel.	
Repealing clause.	SEC. 3. All laws and clauses of laws in conflict with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed. SEC. 4. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification. Ratified this the 22d day of August, A.D. 1924.

CHAPTER 153

AN ACT TO INCREASE THE PAY OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF RICHMOND COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That the pay of the commissioners of Richmond County be increased to seven dollars and fifty cents (\$7.50) per diem and mileage as heretofore provided by law. Per diem and mileage of commissioners.

SEC. 2. All laws and clauses of laws in conflict with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed. Repealing clause.

SEC. 3. That this act shall be in force from and after the beginning of the next term of office of the county commissioners of Richmond County. When act becomes effective.

Ratified this the 22d day of August, A.D. 1924.

CHAPTER 154

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR AN ELECTION FOR THE COUNTY OF NEW HANOVER TO DETERMINE WHETHER FREE TEXTBOOKS SHALL BE PROVIDED FOR USE IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF SAID COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That at the time and places for holding the next general election in November, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, there shall be held in the county of New Hanover an election for determining whether said county shall provide free textbooks for use in the public schools of said county; that the ballots to be used in said election shall be provided by the county board of elections of New Hanover County; that in said election the qualified voters who favor free textbooks for the public schools of said county shall cast a ballot on which shall be written or printed the words "For Free Textbooks," and the qualified voters who oppose free textbooks for the public schools of said county shall cast a ballot on which shall be written or printed the words "Against Free Textbooks," and if a majority of the qualified voters of said county shall cast their ballots "For Free Textbooks," the county commissioners of said county shall, at the time and in the manner for levying other taxes, levy on all the real and personal property of said county a tax sufficient for providing textbooks for use in the public schools of said county; and it shall be the duty of the public school authorities of said county to purchase books for the use of the pupils in the public schools of said county and loan said books to said pupils without charge, in accordance with section three hundred and forty of article thirty-two of Election provided for.

Question of free text-books.

Ballots.

How worded.

If election carries tax to be levied.

School authorities to purchase books.

Loan to pupils without charge.

chapter one hundred and thirty-six of the Public Laws of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, which chapter is the codification of the public school laws of North Carolina.

Repealing clause.

SEC. 2. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

SEC. 3. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 22d day of August, A.D. 1924.

CHAPTER 155

AN ACT FIXING ADDITIONAL COMPENSATION FOR THE OFFICE DEPUTY SHERIFF OF WARREN COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Additional compensation authorized.

SECTION 1. That the board of commissioners of the county of Warren are hereby authorized to pay to the office deputy sheriff of Warren County, in addition to compensation which he may receive from the sheriff, a sum of twenty-five dollars per month out of the general funds of the county.

Repealing clause.

SEC. 2. All laws and clauses of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

SEC. 3. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 22d day of August, A.D. 1924.

CHAPTER 156

AN ACT TO PROTECT GAME IN CRAVEN COUNTY AND TO APPOINT A GAME WARDEN.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Close season for deer.

Unlawful to kill doe within three years.

Close season for squirrels.

SECTION 1. It shall be unlawful to hunt with dogs or guns or kill any deer in Craven County except between the first day of September and the first day of January of each year, and no doe shall be killed within three years from the date of this act, and it shall be unlawful to hunt or kill or wound in any manner, take, or capture any squirrels except between the first day of October and the first day of February of each year.

Close season for quail.

SEC. 2. It shall be unlawful to hunt with guns or dogs or kill any quail in Craven County except between November first to March the first of each year.

Non-resident of State.

Hunter's license.
Tax.

SEC. 3. Any nonresident of the State of North Carolina who desires to hunt or shoot birds or other animals in Craven County shall make application to the game warden of Craven County, who shall issue to each person a license, upon the payment of ten

dollars (\$10) for the season or five dollars (\$5) for a ten-day license, said license not to be transferable. The license shall entitle the owner to hunt in the manner prescribed by law for hunting in Craven County, and one-half of the fees herein provided for shall be the property of the game warden, and shall compensate the said game warden for the performance of all duties arising under this act.

One-half tax to be retained by game warden.

SEC. 4. That the game warden shall have the power and authority to swear out warrants against persons violating the provisions of this act, and to make arrest under such other process issued for the arrest of persons charged with violating the provisions of this act as now provided by law for sheriffs and other public officers, and any person violating the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be fined not less than ten dollars (\$10) and not more than fifty dollars (\$50), or shall be imprisoned for not more than thirty days.

Power and authority of game warden.

Violation of act a misdemeanor.

Punishment.

SEC. 5. George Nichols is hereby appointed a game warden for Craven County for a period of two years, and the game warden shall hereafter be elected by the vote of the people at the general election as other county officers.

George Nichols appointed.
Successor to be elected by people.

SEC. 6. All laws and clauses of laws in conflict with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

Repealing clause.

SEC. 7. This act shall be in force from and after its ratification. Ratified this the 22d day of August, A.D. 1924.

CHAPTER 157

AN ACT TO VALIDATE CERTAIN BONDS OF GASTON COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That the fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) of school bonds voted by the Flint-Groves Local Tax District on June fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, bearing interest at the rate of five and one-half per cent (5½%) per annum and maturing in not exceeding twenty years from July first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, the date of issue, for the purpose of erecting and equipping suitable school buildings for said district, are hereby validated in all respects, and said bonds are fully authorized to be issued, executed, sold, and delivered as provided by the sections of the Consolidated Statutes under which said election was held.

School bonds authorized.

Purpose.

SEC. 2. That a sufficient annual tax, as authorized in the notice of election for said bonds, shall be annually levied upon said Flint-Groves Local Tax District and collected by the proper officials to pay the principal and interest of said bonds as same shall fall due.

Tax to be levied.

Repealing clause.

SEC. 3. All acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act are hereby repealed in so far as they affect this act.

SEC. 4. This act shall be in effect from and after its ratification. Ratified this the 22d day of August, A.D. 1924.

CHAPTER 158

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE HALIFAX COUNTY TO ISSUE BONDS.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Bond issue authorized.

SECTION 1. The board of county commissioners of Halifax County is hereby authorized to issue bonds of said county in an aggregate principal amount not exceeding thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000), viz.: (a) Not exceeding ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) of bonds for the purpose of paying the cost of building or rebuilding or improving a county home, including the payment of outstanding indebtedness incurred for said purpose; and (b) not exceeding twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) of bonds for the purpose of funding or paying outstanding notes or other temporary indebtedness issued or incurred for other necessary expenses of said county. All indebtedness now outstanding incurred by said county for the purposes aforesaid is hereby validated. The board of county commissioners of Halifax County is hereby further authorized to levy annually a special tax *ad valorem* on all taxable property in said county for the special purpose of paying the principal and interest of all bonds issued under this act, as such principal and interest become due, which tax shall be in an amount sufficient for said purpose and shall be in addition to all other taxes which the said board is authorized by law to levy.

Amount.

Purpose.

Outstanding indebtedness validated.
Special tax authorized.

Bonds: how issued.
Maturity.

SEC. 2. The said bonds may be issued either all at one time or from time to time in separate issues. They shall mature at such time or times, not exceeding thirty-five years after their date, as the board of county commissioners may determine.

Form, denominations and interest.

SEC. 3. The said bonds shall be issued in such form and denominations, shall bear interest at such rates, not exceeding six per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, and shall be made payable at such place or places as said board of county commissioners may determine. They may be either coupon bonds or registered bonds, and if issued in coupon form may be made registerable as to principal or as to both principal and interest.

Coupon or registered bonds.

How signed, sealed and attested.

They shall be signed by the chairman of the board of county commissioners of Halifax County, and the county seal shall be affixed to each bond and attested by the clerk of said board; and coupons of such bonds shall bear a printed, lithographed, or engraved facsimile signature of the said chairman who is in office at the date

Coupons.

of said bonds. The delivery of bonds, signed as aforesaid by officers in office at the time of such signing, shall be valid notwithstanding any changes in officers occurring after such signing. Delivery.

SEC. 4. The said bonds shall be sold in the manner provided by the Municipal Finance Act for the sale of municipal bonds. Sale of bonds.

SEC. 5. The powers granted by this act are granted in addition to and not in substitution for existing powers of Halifax County, and are not subject to any limitation or restriction contained in any other act. Powers granted by act.

SEC. 6. All acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act are hereby repealed. Repealing clause.

SEC. 7. This act shall be in force from and after its ratification. Ratified this the 22d day of August, A.D. 1924.

CHAPTER 159

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR A ROAD COMMISSION FOR CASWELL COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That J. L. Warren, J. D. Riddle, and W. H. Baise be and are hereby appointed and constituted the board of road commissioners of Caswell County. That on the first Monday in September, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, and after the ratification of this act, the members thereof shall meet in the clerk's office in the courthouse, or some other suitable place in Yanceyville, and organize by electing one of their number chairman of said board and some suitable person secretary. Each member of the board shall take and subscribe an oath before the clerk of Superior Court of Caswell County for the faithful performance of his duties as a member of the board. If a vacancy shall occur by death, or resignation, or failure of any member to qualify, the remaining members of the board shall elect some qualified elector of Caswell County to fill the vacancy for the unexpired term, and in the event said members cannot agree upon a member to fill the unexpired term, then the vacancy shall be filled by the board of county commissioners of Caswell County. The terms of office of the commissioners herein appointed shall expire on the first Monday in April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, and their successors shall be appointed by the General Assembly of North Carolina, and same shall hold their office for two years from and after the first Monday in April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, and until their successors are appointed and qualified. Said board shall meet on the first Monday in each month, and as often as may be necessary to transact the business that may properly come before it.

Road commissioners appointed.

First meeting.

Organization.

Oath.

Vacancy.

Term of commissioners to expire.

Appointment of successors.

Monthly meetings.

Given corporate powers.

SEC. 2. That the said board of road commissioners of Caswell County, and its successors in office, be and is hereby constituted a body corporate under and by virtue of the laws of North Carolina, and by this act, under the name and style of road commissioners of Caswell County, and shall have all powers and authorities granted to commissioners of like nature by the laws of North Carolina, and by that name may sue and be sued, make contracts, acquire real and personal property by purchase, gift, or devise, hold, exchange, and sell the same, and exercise such other rights and privileges as are incident to other municipal corporations of like nature, such as the condemnation of lands for the construction, widening, or changing any roads, highways, and bridges in the county, and such other powers as are necessary to carry out any and all provisions of this act.

Power to condemn property.

Given control of roads and bridges.

SEC. 3. That the board of road commissioners of Caswell County are hereby given full supervision and control of the public roads and bridges of Caswell County.

Authority to enter upon lands.

Disagreement as to damages to be arbitrated.

Method of arbitration.

Proviso: before entering land notice to be given owner.

Proviso: special benefits to be considered in assessing damages.

Suit for damages not to be instituted before, certain time.

Must be started within six months after completion of road.

Proviso: either party may appeal to Superior Court.

SEC. 4. That the said board of road commissioners of Caswell County in opening new highways, widening and straightening old roads and repairing the same, is hereby authorized through its agents to enter upon any land and locate and build such highways. If the board of road commissioners and the owner or owners of said land cannot agree as to the damages, if any, claimed by the owner or owners of said land, the board of road commissioners shall, after sixty days after said highway is completed, select one disinterested freeholder and the owner or owners of the land shall select one disinterested freeholder. These two shall select one disinterested freeholder, who shall be summoned by said road commissioners to go upon the lands and assess the damages and benefits under the general law as it now exists: *Provided, however*, that before entering upon said lands as authorized by this section it shall be the duty of said commissioners to serve notice upon the owner or owners of said lands, notifying them that the highway is to be located on said land under authority of this act; and *Provided further*, that in assessing the damages sustained by any landowner, the jury shall take into consideration the special benefits, if any, accruing to the landowner, and in determining such benefits consideration shall be given to the benefits the landowner has derived from the fact that any old road right of way has reverted back to said landowner by reason of the relocation and construction of the new road; and it is *Provided further*, that no suit shall be instituted by the landowner for damages on account of location of the road under this act or the taking of timber or material until after sixty days after the completion of the road across the lands of such landowner, and no suit shall be brought by any landowner unless the same is commenced within six months after the completion of the road by or across the lands of the claimant; and *Provided further*, that either party may appeal to

the Superior Court for the assessment of damages and benefits, where the matter shall be heard by the court and jury *de novo*.

SEC. 5. That the board of road commissioners is hereby authorized, through its agents, to enter upon any land in said county, to cut and carry away any timber except trees or groves on improved land planted or left for shade or ornament, dig or cause to be dug and carry away any gravel, sand, clay, dirt, or stone which may be necessary for the proper repair and construction of roads in said county, and make or cause to be made such drains or ditches upon any land adjoining or lying near any road in said county that the road commissioners may deem necessary for the better condition of the road; and the drains and ditches so made shall not be obstructed by the occupants of such lands or any other person; and that any person obstructing such drains or ditches shall be guilty of a misdemeanor: *Provided, however*, that before entering upon land as authorized by this section it shall be the duty of the said road commissioners, through its agents, to serve notice upon the owner or owners of said land notifying them that certain material authorized to be taken by this section is required for the road work.

Authority of commission to take certain material from lands.

May cut drains and ditches on any land near road.

Occupants must not obstruct.

Violation of provision a misdemeanor.

Proviso: before entering lands, notice to be given owner.

SEC. 6. That the board of road commissioners, through its agents, is hereby authorized to enter upon any land adjoining or bordering on any county road and cut the trees on such land for a distance in width of not over thirty feet from the edge of the right of way of said road: *Provided*, that this is necessary for the maintenance of said road; and *Provided further*, that they shall not cut trees or groves on improved land planted or left for shade or ornament: *Provided*, due compensation shall be made for any damage sustained by the landowner, to be ascertained under the same rules and regulations provided in section three of this act.

May cut trees growing within certain distance of road.

Proviso: must be necessary for maintenance of road.

Proviso: must not cut shade trees on improved land.

Proviso: compensation for damages.

SEC. 7. The owner of any land from which any timber or other material has been removed may present to the road commission his claim therefor, in writing, and upon such presentment it shall be the duty of the said road commissioners to set a day, not later than thirty days thereafter, for the purpose of hearing and determining such claim. Under the hearing and determinations thereof, the claimant may appeal to the Superior Court of said county to have his cause tried as in other civil cases.

Claims of land owner.

Hearing.

Appeal.

SEC. 8. The highways in Caswell County constructed or improved under this act shall have a right of way of not less than forty feet, except where the road authorities deem it impracticable to acquire such width, and in such cases the width shall be as determined by said authorities.

Width of right of way.

SEC. 9. That the moneys on hand now in the county treasury of Caswell County for road purposes shall be disbursed by the board of road commissioners of said county for road purposes, as now provided by law for the disbursement thereof, and that all

Moneys on hand for roads.

Property and supplies of county used in road work.	teams, material, machinery, tools, and supplies now belonging to Caswell County, the title to which is vested in any other commission or commissioners, shall now be vested in the board of road commissioners of Caswell County, and to be used by them for whatever purpose they deem best in constructing or improving the roads of Caswell County.
Superintendent of public roads.	SEC. 10. That the board of road commissioners of Caswell County may appoint some competent person as superintendent of the public roads of Caswell County, for such length of time as they may desire, not to exceed one year, and at such salary as they may fix, and they shall require of said superintendent to give such bond as they may think necessary for the faithful performance of his duties. Said superintendent shall approve all accounts for road work and material used in the construction and repair of the public roads of Caswell County, and shall make a report in writing at each meeting of the board of road commissioners on the first Monday of each month, showing the amount of work done during the preceding month, which report shall be filed in the office of the register of deeds and shall be open for the inspection of the public at any and all times. Said superintendent may employ, with the consent of the board of road commissioners, all labor necessary for building and repairing roads in said county, and may discharge the same at any time. The said board of road commissioners may at any time remove the said superintendent and appoint another man in his stead, if in their judgment it is to the best interest of the county to do so. Said superintendent shall perform such duties as may be prescribed by law, and as directed by the board of road commissioners: <i>Provided, however,</i> that in case of a vacancy in the office of road superintendent or until said superintendent may be appointed as herein provided, the said chairman of the board of road commissioners shall perform the duties herein imposed upon the road superintendent, and it shall be a part of his duties as road commissioner, and he shall receive as compensation therefor not to exceed six dollars per day, he to furnish his own transportation and to pay his own expenses: <i>Provided further,</i> that in the event any matter arises between the meetings of the board of road commissioners relative to the management and control of the public roads of the county or working of the same, which the board of road commissioners have made no order concerning same, authority is hereby given to the chairman of the said board of road commissioners to make such orders as may be necessary to meet the emergency, and said order or orders not to extend beyond the regular meeting of the board of road commissioners. At said meeting the said chairman shall report to said board his actions relative to such matters as acted upon by him, and at said meeting the board of road commissioners shall make such order or orders as to them may seem just and proper regarding the same.
Salary.	
Bond.	
Accounts and report.	
Superintendent to employ labor.	
May be removed.	
Duties.	
Proviso: vacancy in office of superintendent, chairman of board to function.	
Compensation.	
Proviso: authority of chairman between meetings of board.	

SEC. 11. The board of road commissioners shall divide the said county into at least three road-working districts, and shall keep at work in each district at least one road-working outfit for such length of time as may be necessary to keep the roads in their district in good condition. The said road commissioners shall at all times in working said roads give preference to roads that have been built by bond issue, and that said roads built by bond issue shall be kept in repair. Then the said board of road commissioners shall require the connecting and other public roads to be worked. In case of serious damage to roads by rain, storm, or otherwise, and it is necessary to repair the same immediately, the said commissioners may cause the road outfits, or any two of them, to be put to work and repair the damage to said road or roads, and after repairing said damage the said outfit or outfits are to be returned to their respective districts: *Provided*, that the road superintendent and the board of road commissioners, or the chairman thereof, shall designate one of the men of each outfit as foreman of said working outfit, who shall be in charge and direct the road-working outfit, and carry out the instructions given to him by the board of road commissioners and the road superintendent, and shall make a daily report of the amount of work done, the number of men employed, and the hours worked by each, and file said report at least once a week with the road superintendent, and the said road superintendent shall file said reports with his monthly report in the office of the register of deeds of Caswell County. The reports of the foremen and the road superintendent shall be made upon blanks furnished to them by the board of road commissioners; said foreman shall be required to give such bond as may be required by the board of road commissioners for the faithful performance of his duties.

County to be divided into districts.

How worked.

Roads built by bond issues given preference.

Connecting roads.

Concentrate work in one district when necessary.

Proviso: foreman shall be in charge of each outfit.

Daily report.

Reports filed with register of deeds.

Report blanks.

Foremen to give bonds.

Taxes for roads.

SEC. 12. The board of road commissioners shall request in writing the board of county commissioners to levy for maintenance purposes such amount of taxes as they may deem will be required to maintain the roads for the ensuing year, and it shall be the duty of the board of county commissioners to levy said tax under section eleven of chapter two hundred and eighty-one, Public-Local Laws one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three: *Provided*, the same does not exceed twenty cents (20c.) on the one hundred dollars (\$100) value of property, and the board of county commissioners shall cause the amount asked for by the road commissioners to be placed upon the tax lists for the current year to be included in and collected in the annual taxes, and the road tax, when thus assessed, shall be collected by the sheriff or other collector of taxes for the said county under the penalties laid down for the collecting of other taxes for said county, and paid to the treasurer of the county, who shall keep the same separate and apart from all other taxes, the same to be paid out by the treasurer of the county

How collected.

Kept separate.

Proviso: all road taxes to be turned over to treasurer.

by order of the board of road commissioners: *Provided further*, that the board of county commissioners shall turn over to the treasurer of Caswell County for the use of the board of road commissioners any and all taxes levied for the building, maintenance, and upkeep of the roads and bridges of Caswell County, whether levied under chapter two hundred and eighty-one, Public-Local Laws one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, or under the general law, or under any other law, by which they have authority

Does not interfere with taxes levied for payment of bonds.

to levy taxes for road purposes, but nothing herein shall be construed as to interfere with the board of county commissioners levying taxes and collecting and disbursing the same for the payment of bonds and interest as they become due; and *Provided*

Proviso: road commissioner may issue notes against taxes levied.

further, that the board of road commissioners may borrow money and issue valid notes therefor against the taxes levied for the ensuing year, and in the event that the taxes levied are not sufficient, and it is found necessary to issue short-term notes with which to raise funds with which to keep the roads in repair and to buy machinery and materials, they shall request the board of county commissioners to issue said notes maturing not later than twelve months after date, and the board of county commissioners may issue said notes under the general laws which now exist, and in the levying of taxes in the ensuing year shall levy taxes to pay off said notes with interest: *Provided*, that in the event the board of county commissioners fail and refuse to levy the tax asked for by the board of road commissioners, then the matter shall be referred to the clerk of the Superior Court, who shall hear and determine the same, and either party shall have the right of appeal to the Superior Court from the judgment of the clerk of the Superior Court, and upon notice of appeal being given the clerk shall transfer this matter to the civil docket and the same shall be the first civil case tried at the ensuing term of Superior Court of Caswell County.

Request county commissioners to issue notes.

Proviso: should county commissioners refuse to issue notice, clerk of court to hear and decide.

Right of appeal.

Matter given priority on civil calendar.

Monthly statement of board.

Statement of treasurer.

Office to be furnished board.

Filing space in register of deeds' office for records. Records open to public.

SEC. 13. The secretary of the said board of road commissioners shall cause to be published at the courthouse door at least once a month a statement showing the disbursements of the board of road commissioners of the fund created under this act, and the treasurer of the county is hereby directed to publish a statement at the courthouse door at least once a month showing the amount of funds received by him under this act, and to whom paid.

SEC. 14. The board of county commissioners of said county are hereby authorized and directed to provide an office for the board of road commissioners, with suitable furniture, either in the courthouse or outside.

SEC. 15. The register of deeds of said county is hereby directed to provide in his office proper filing space so that the records of the board of road commissioners may be kept in a safe place, and such records are at all times open to the inspection of the public.

SEC. 16. That the compensation of the board of road commissioners shall be four dollars (\$4) and mileage at the rate of five cents (5c.) per mile for the number of miles traveled, whether attending regular or special meetings or other matters pertaining to the road work of the county.

Compensation of board.

SEC. 17. That any and all laws, whether general or special, now relating to free labor on the roads of Caswell County be and the same are hereby repealed, and it shall not be required of any one after the ratification of this act to work on the roads of Caswell County without due compensation therefor.

Free road labor law repealed.

Work on roads without compensation not required.

SEC. 18. That any person violating the provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be fined or imprisoned at the discretion of the court.

Violation of act a misdemeanor. Punishment.

SEC. 19. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

Repealing clause.

SEC. 20. That this act shall be in force from and after the first Monday in September, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four.

Ratified this the 22d day of August, A.D. 1924.

CHAPTER 160

AN ACT TO PROVIDE SCHEDULE OF FEES TO BE COLLECTED BY THE CLERK OF THE SUPERIOR COURT IN STANLY COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That the fees of the clerks of the Superior Courts of Stanly County, whether he be paid for his services on a salary basis or in lieu of salary receive the fees, shall be the following and no other for the services designated herein, namely:

Complete schedule set out.

Advertising and selling under mortgage in lieu of bond, two dollars for sales of real estate and one dollar for sales of personal property.

Advertising and selling under mortgage.

Affidavits, including jurat and certificate, fifty (50) cents.

Affidavits.

Appeal from justice of the peace, or from any court inferior to the Superior Court, one dollar (\$1).

Appeals from inferior courts.

Appeal from the clerk to the judge, one dollar (\$1).

Appeal from clerk to judge.

Appeal to the Supreme Court, including certificate and seal, two dollars (\$2).

Appeal to Supreme Court.

Appointing and qualifying justices of the peace, to be paid by the justice, twenty-five (25) cents.

Appointing justices of the peace.

Apprenticing infant, including indenture, one dollar (\$1).

Apprenticing infant.

Attachment, order in, one dollar (\$1).

Attachment.

Auditing account of receiver, executor, administrator, guardian, or other trustee required to render accounts, if not over three hundred dollars (\$300), fifty (50) cents; if over three hundred dollars

Auditing accounts.

(\$300) and not exceeding one thousand dollars (\$1,000), eighty (80) cents; if over one thousand dollars (\$1,000), one dollar (\$1).

Auditing final settlements.

Auditing final settlement of receiver, executor, administrator, guardian, or other trustee required to render accounts, one-half of one per cent (1%) of the amount on which commissions are allowed to such trustees, for all sums not exceeding one thousand dollars (\$1,000); and for all sums over one thousand dollars (\$1,000), one-tenth of one per cent (1%) on such excess; but such fees shall not exceed twenty-five dollars (\$25), unless there be a contest, when the clerk shall have one per cent (1%) on the said excess over one thousand dollars (\$1,000); but in no instance shall his fees exceed thirty-five dollars (\$35).

Auditing and recording account of commissioner.

Auditing and recording the final account of commissioners appointed to sell real estate, one-half of the fees allowed for auditing and recording final accounts of executors.

Bill of costs.

Bill of costs, preparing same, fifty (50) cents.

Bond on undertaking.

Bond on undertaking, including justification, seventy-five (75) cents.

Canceling notice of lis pendens.

Canceling notice of *lis pendens*, twenty-five (25) cents.

Capias.

Capias, each defendant, one dollar (\$1).

Capias when defendant is not arrested.

Capias, when the defendant is not arrested thereunder, shall be such sum as the commissioners of his county may allow, not to exceed one dollar (\$1).

Caveat to a will.

Caveat to a will, entering and docketing same for trial, one dollar and fifty cents (\$1.50).

Certificate.

Certificate (including certificate on indictment), except where it is a charge against the county, fifty (50) cents; and where it is a charge against the county, the fee shall be such sum, not exceeding fifty (50) cents, as the board of commissioners shall allow.

Commission, issuing.

Commission, issuing, seventy-five (75) cents.

Continuance.

Continuance, thirty (30) cents; in criminal cases, thirty (30) cents for each defendant, and fifty (50) cents in civil cases.

Docketing ex parte proceedings.

Docketing *ex parte* proceedings, one dollar (\$1).

Docketing indictments.

Docketing indictments, twenty-five (25) cents.

Docketing liens.

Docketing liens, fifty (50) cents.

Docketing judgment.

Docketing judgment, in criminal cases, fifty (50) cents; in civil actions, fifty (50) cents.

Docketing summons.

Docketing summons, fifty (50) cents.

Execution and return.

Execution and return thereon, including docketing, one dollar (\$1); and certifying return to clerk of any county where judgment is docketed, twenty-five (25) cents.

Filing papers.

Filing all papers, twenty-five (25) cents for each case.

Filing and reporting sales.

Filing and recording report of sales by commissioners and trustees, two dollars (\$2).

Guardian, appointment of.

Guardian, appointment of, including taking bonds and justification, one dollar (\$1).

Appointment of guardian <i>ad litem</i> or next friend, one dollar (\$1).	Appointment of guardian ad litem.
Impaneling jury, twenty-five (25) cents.	Impaneling jury.
Indexing judgment on cross-index book, twenty-five (25) cents, for the judgment regardless of number of parties.	Indexing judgment.
Indexing liens on lien book, ten (10) cents.	Indexing liens.
Indexing <i>lis pendens</i> , ten (10) cents, if required to be indexed.	Indexing lis pendens.
Indictment, each defendant in the bill, one dollar (\$1).	Indictment.
Injunction, order for, including taking bond or undertaking and justification, one dollar (\$1).	Injunction.
Judgment, final, in term time, civil action, each defendant, one dollar (\$1).	Judgment final.
Judgment, final, against each defendant, in criminal action, one dollar (\$1).	Judgment final against each defendant.
Judgment, final, before the clerk, one dollar (\$1).	Judgment final before clerk.
Judgment by confession, without notice, all services, three dollars (\$3).	Judgment by confession.
Judgment in favor of widow for year's support, fifty (50) cents; and for docketing same, twenty-five (25) cents.	Judgment for widow for year's support.
Judgment <i>nisi</i> entering against a defaulting witness, or juror, on bail, bond, or recognizance, fifty (50) cents.	Judgment nisi.
Juror ticket, including jurat, ten (10) cents.	Juror ticket.
Justification of securities, on any bond or undertaking, except as otherwise provided (each), fifty (50) cents; letters of administration, including bond and justification of sureties, one dollar (\$1).	Justification of securities.
Motions, entry and record of, in civil action, fifty (50) cents; in criminal action, each, twenty-five (25) cents.	Motions.
Notices, twenty-five (25) cents, and for each name over one in same paper, ten (10) cents additional.	Notices.
Notifying solicitors of removal of guardian, one dollar (\$1).	Notifying solicitors of removal of guardian.
Order enlarging time for pleading special proceedings, and civil actions, twenty-five (25) cents; and for all other interlocutory orders therein, fifty (50) cents.	Order enlarging time for pleading.
Order of arrest, each defendant, one dollar (\$1).	Order of arrest.
Order for appearing of apprentice, or complaint of master, one dollar (\$1); for appearance of master, on complaint of apprentice, one dollar (\$1).	Order for appearing of apprentice or master.
Order for the registration of a deed or other writing, which has been proved or acknowledged before a judge, justice, notary, or other officer, except a chattel mortgage, twenty-five (25) cents.	Order for registration of deed.
Postage, actual amount necessarily expended.	Postage.
Presentment, each person presented, ten (10) cents.	Presentment.
Probate of a short form of lien bond, or lien bond and chattel mortgage combined, fifteen (15) cents.	Probate of lien bond.
Probate of a deed or other writing, except as otherwise provided, proved by a witness, including the certificate, twenty-five (25) cents.	Probate of deed proved by a witness.

Probate of deed acknowledged by makers.	Probate of a deed or other writing, acknowledged by the signers or makers, including all except married women, who acknowledge at the same time, with the certificate thereof, twenty-five (25) cents each.
Probate of deed of married woman.	Probate of a deed or other writing, executed by a married woman, for her acknowledgment and private examination, with the certificate thereof, twenty-five (25) cents.
Probate of limited partnerships.	Probate of limited partnership, fifty (50) cents.
Probate of will.	Probate of will in common form, and letters testamentary, one dollar (\$1).
Qualifying justice of the peace.	Qualifying justice of the peace, to be paid by the justice, twenty-five (25) cents.
Recognizance.	Recognizance, each party where no bond is taken, twenty-five (25) cents.
Qualifying members board of commissioners.	Qualifying members of the board of commissioners, to be paid by the commissioners, twenty-five (25) cents.
Recording and copying papers.	Recording and copying papers containing not over three hundred (300) words, eighty (80) cents; for each additional copy sheet, per copy sheet, fifteen (15) cents.
Recording names, qualifications and expiration of term of office of justice of peace.	Recording names, qualifications and expiration of term of office of justice of peace, five (5) cents for each name.
Registering trained nurses.	Registering trained nurses, including certificate of registration, fifty (50) cents.
Recording corporations.	Recording certificates of incorporation of corporations, three dollars (\$3).
Recording names of jurors.	Recording names of jurors as required by law, five (5) cents for each name.
Resignation of guardian.	Resignation of guardian, relinquishment of right to administrator, or to qualify as executor, receiving, filing, and noting same, twenty-five (25) cents.
Seal of office.	Seal of office, when necessary, twenty-five (25) cents.
Subpoena.	Subpoena, each name, twenty-five (25) cents.
Summons.	Summons in civil actions or special proceedings, including all the names therein, one dollar (\$1); and for every copy thereof, twenty-five (25) cents.
Transcript of judgment.	Transcript of judgment, seventy-five (75) cents; with seal, one dollar (\$1).
Transcript of record or paper on file.	Transcript of any matter of record or paper on file, per copy sheet, fifteen (15) cents.
Trial of any cause.	Trial of any cause, or stating an account, as referee pursuant to order of the judge, such allowance as the judge may make.
Warrant.	Warrant, one dollar (\$1).
Witness ticket.	Witness ticket, including jurat, ten (10) cents.
Commissions on fines, amercements and taxes.	Five per cent commission shall be allowed the clerk on all fines, penalties, amercements, and taxes paid the clerk by virtue of his office; and three (3) per cent on all sums of money not exceeding five hundred dollars (\$500) placed in his hands by virtue of his
Money placed in clerk's hands by virtue of his office not exceeding \$500.	

office, except on judgments, decrees, and executions; and upon the excess over five hundred dollars (\$500) of such sums, one (1) per cent.

When sum exceeds \$500.

Keeping minutes of the court in term time, and for making up bar dockets and deputy hire for each term of court, seventy-five dollars (\$75), to be paid out of the general county funds.

Minutes of court and bar docket.
Deputy hire each term of court.

SEC. 2. That the board of commissioners of Stanly County may allow or pay to the clerk of the Superior Court of Stanly County, in lieu of clerk hire and for services as judge of the juvenile court, a sum not exceeding fifty dollars (\$50) per month.

Sum in lieu of clerk hire and for serving as judge of juvenile court.

SEC. 3. That all laws and clauses of laws providing for the fees to be collected by the clerk of the Superior Court of Stanly County which are in conflict with the provisions of this act, whether special, local, public-local, or general, and especially section two thousand seven hundred and seventy-three of the Revisal of one thousand nine hundred and five, are hereby expressly repealed.

Repealing clause.

SEC. 4. That this act shall be in force and effect from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 22d day of August, A.D. 1924.

CHAPTER 161

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE BOARD OF ROAD COMMISSIONERS OF STANLY COUNTY TO BORROW MONEY FOR THE COMPLETION AND CONSTRUCTION OF NEW ROADS AND BRIDGES IN SAID COUNTY.

Whereas, under chapter four hundred and three, Public-Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, the board of road commissioners of Stanly County were authorized to borrow the sum of two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000) to pay the current indebtedness then due by the two old boards of highway commission of Stanly County, for the construction of roads and bridges in said county, and also to meet the contracts outstanding for road work, and for further construction and alteration of said roads and bridges in said county; and

Preamble: former law authorized borrowing of money.

Purpose.

Whereas said board has borrowed said amount and has used the same in the payment of said indebtedness and in the alteration and construction of roads and bridges in said county, and are now in need of further funds to complete further roads now in process of construction, and also to build other roads and bridges which are imperatively demanded by the people and the public convenience and good of the public: Now, therefore,

Preamble: money was borrowed and used.
In need of further funds.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That the board of road commissioners of Stanly County are hereby authorized and empowered to borrow money to

Road commissioners authorized to borrow money.

Amount.	an amount not exceeding two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000)
Purpose.	at a rate of interest not exceeding six (6) per cent, to pay for the construction and completion of roads and bridges now in process of completion, and also to pay for the construction, completion, repair, and alteration of other public roads and bridges in said county, which are necessary for the public good. The said board of road commissioners of said county be and it is hereby authorized and empowered to issue its notes or bonds for any money so borrowed, and that all notes or other evidences of debts given for any loan, or for money borrowed under this act, shall be executed by and in the name of "Board of Road Commissioners of Stanly County," by its chairman, and attested by its secretary, and sealed with the seal of its board; the said board of road commissioners shall report to the board of county commissioners of Stanly County the amount of money borrowed under this act, together with a list of the notes or bonds given for same, with the rate of interest and date of payment of both interest and principal, and the board of county commissioners of Stanly County shall annually levy and collect a tax on all taxable property in said county sufficient to pay the interest on said notes or bonds, and the principal thereof, as the same may become due, said notes or bonds issued by the said board of road commissioners of Stanly County may be issued serially or may be issued so as to all become due at a time not exceeding twenty years from the date of the issue.
Authorized to issue notes or bonds.	
How executed.	
Report to county commissioners.	
Annual tax.	
Notes or bonds, how issued.	
Repealing clause.	SEC. 2. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with this act be and the same are hereby repealed in so far as it applies to Stanly County only. SEC. 3. This act shall be in force from and after its ratification. Ratified this the 22d day of August, A.D. 1924.

CHAPTER 162

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE MOORE COUNTY HIGHWAY COMMISSION AND CERTAIN OF ITS OFFICERS TO ADOPT AN HONOR SYSTEM, AND TO ESTABLISH RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR WORKING CONVICTS ON THE PUBLIC ROADS OF MOORE COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Rules and regulations for working convicts.

SECTION 1. That the Moore County Highway Commission is hereby authorized and vested with power to establish reasonable rules and regulations for working convicts upon the public roads of Moore County, and that said commission may direct its superintendent of roads or foreman of road force or forces to establish an honor system and to make trustees of such convicts as may in his or their opinion prove themselves worthy.

Honor system.

SEC. 2. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with this Repealing clause, act are hereby repealed.

SEC. 3. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 22d day of August, A.D. 1924.

CHAPTER 163

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 129, PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS 1921, RELATING TO RURAL POLICEMEN FOR ROBESON COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That section one of chapter one hundred and twenty-nine, Public-Local Laws one thousand nine hundred twenty-one, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read hereafter as follows: "That on the first Monday in March in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, and annually thereafter on the first Monday in January of each and every year, the board of commissioners of Robeson County, shall, on the recommendation of the sheriff of said county, appoint not less than four and not more than eight able-bodied men of good moral character, known not to be addicted to the use of alcoholic liquors, and to be courageous and energetic, and commission them as rural policemen of Robeson County. The said commissioners are hereby empowered and directed to remove any policemen provided for in this act at any time for good cause shown, and appoint others in their places. Any willful failure on the part of any policeman appointed hereunder to perform any duty enjoined in this act, or by other law, shall be sufficient "good cause" for such removal. Any failure on the part of any such policeman to perform any written directions issued to him by either the board of commissioners of Robeson County or by the sheriff of said county, within the time allowed by law, or within a reasonable time to be named in such written directions, shall be sufficient cause for removal by the board of commissioners of said county forthwith and without further notice."

SEC. 2. That the said two additional rural policemen shall be assigned by the sheriff of Robeson County to police duty on the State Highway of Robeson County, and shall serve in such places and for such times in the designated places as may be prescribed for them by said sheriff. The sheriff shall have full power to designate such of the State Highway from time to time as he may desire to be policed by them, and said policemen shall have all the power and authority now vested in other rural policemen for Robeson County.

Section amended.

Date of appointments.

On recommendation of sheriff. Commissioners to appoint rural policemen.

Power to remove.

Cause for removal.

Assignment to duty of two additional policemen.

Sheriff to determine when they shall serve.

Power and authority.

Salary.
No fees allowed.

Salary, how
fixed.

Power to move
policemen into
other parts of
county.
To whom salary
provision applies.

Additional police-
men have same
duties and privi-
lege as other
policemen of
county.

Repealing clause.

SEC. 3. The said two additional policemen shall be paid a salary which shall equal the salary paid the other policemen, but shall receive no fees for police duty on said highway or in connection with arrests made or in connection with the violation of any traffic laws; and the said commissioners in determining the salary for the two additional policemen shall take the average amount received by the other policemen, each for a period of twelve months, and make the salary of the two additional policemen equal to the salary paid the other policemen and the amount received from fees.

SEC. 4. That the said sheriff shall have the full power and authority to move the said policemen to other parts of said county and to substitute other policemen in their place, and the provision as to salary instead of fees shall apply to any policeman serving on the highways under the direction of the sheriff of said county.

SEC. 5. That all other duties, requirements, and privileges applying to the policemen of Robeson County shall apply to the said two additional policemen.

SEC. 6. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with this act, to the extent of such conflict, shall be and the same are hereby repealed.

SEC. 7. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 22d day of August, A.D. 1924.

CHAPTER 164

AN ACT TO ABOLISH THE ROAD COMMISSION OF ALEXANDER COUNTY, AND TO INVEST THE DUTIES THEREOF IN THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, AND TO ALLOW THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS TO EMPLOY AN ALL-TIME ROAD SUPERINTENDENT.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Part of section
repealed.

Road commis-
sion abolished.

County commis-
sioners to succeed
to powers and
duties of road
commissioners.
Superintendent
of roads.
Duties.
Salary.
Commissioner
may be superin-
tendent.

SECTION 1. That the part of section eleven of chapter twenty-seven, Public-Local Laws one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, creating the good roads commission of Alexander County, and chapter one hundred and four, Public-Local Laws one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, are hereby repealed.

SEC. 2. That the county commissioners of Alexander County shall succeed to all the powers, rights and privileges heretofore conferred upon and exercised by the good roads commission of Alexander County, and the board may in its discretion employ an all-time superintendent of roads in said county, and shall designate the duties of the said superintendent, whose salary shall not exceed the sum of twelve hundred dollars (\$1,200) per year. Nothing herein shall prevent the board from employing one of their number as superintendent of roads.

SEC. 3. That section twelve of chapter twenty-seven, Public Local Laws one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, be amended by adding the following at the end of the said section: "The board of county commissioners of Alexander County shall have power and succeed to all the rights and duties of the justice of the peace relative to public cartways, church, and mill roads in said county."

Section amended.

SEC. 4. That this act shall be in full force and effect from and after the first day of January, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five.

Commissioners given rights and duties of justice of the peace relative to public cartways, church and mill roads. When act shall become effective.

Ratified this the 22d day of August, A.D. 1924.

CHAPTER 165

AN ACT TO PROHIBIT THE ISSUING OF BONDS IN CHATHAM COUNTY WITHOUT VOTE OF PEOPLE.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That chapter five hundred ninety-seven of the Public Local Laws of nineteen hundred and nineteen, and that chapter eighty-one of the Public-Local Laws of nineteen hundred and twenty-one be and both of said chapters are hereby repealed.

Laws repealed.

SEC. 2. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 22d day of August, A.D. 1924.

CHAPTER 166

AN ACT TO PREVENT THE VIOLATION OF THE SABBATH IN ROCKINGHAM COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. No person, firm, or corporation shall expose for sale, sell, or offer for sale on Sunday in any part of Rockingham County lying outside of the corporate limits of any incorporated city or town any goods, wares, or merchandise, except as herein provided; and no store, shop, or other place of business where any goods, wares, or merchandise are offered for sale shall keep open doors at any time from twelve o'clock Saturday night to twelve o'clock Sunday night: *Provided*, that this section shall not be construed to apply to hotels or boarding houses, *bona fide* cafes or restaurants, to furnish meals to actual guests, where same are not otherwise prohibited from keeping open on Sunday: *Provided further*, that drug stores with licensed pharmacists may be kept open for the sale of medical or surgical purposes only. Nothing in this section shall be construed to prohibit livery stables or garages from operating on Sunday, except between the hours of ten a.m. and twelve noon.

Sales on Sunday forbidden.

Outside limits of cities and towns.

Stores to remain closed.

Proviso: hotels, boarding houses and cafes excepted.

Proviso: drug stores for sale of medicine excepted, livery stables and garages may operate except during certain hours on Sunday.

Violation of act
a misdemeanor.

Punishment.

Repealing clause.

SEC. 2. That any person, firm, or corporation violating the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined not more than fifty dollars (\$50) or imprisoned not more than thirty days.

SEC. 3. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

SEC. 4. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 22d day of August, A.D. 1924.

CHAPTER 167

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 102, SECTION 14, OF THE PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS OF 1919, AS AMENDED BY SECTION 13 OF CHAPTER 10, PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS OF EXTRA SESSION OF 1920, FIXING THE SALARIES OF THE OFFICERS OF GRANVILLE COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Law amended.

SECTION 1. That chapter ten, section thirteen (e), of the Public-Local Laws of Extra Session of one thousand nine hundred and twenty be and the same is hereby amended by striking out the words "twenty-four" in line two of said subdivision "(e)" by inserting in lieu thereof the word "thirty."

Register of deeds'
salary fixed at
\$3,000.

Repealing clause.

SEC. 2. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

SEC. 3. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 22d day of August, A.D. 1924.

CHAPTER 168

AN ACT PROVIDING THAT THE CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, THE CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF ROAD COMMISSIONERS, AND THE CLERK OF THE SUPERIOR COURT OF STANLY COUNTY INVESTIGATE THE MATTER OF DISCONTINUING THE USE OF CONVICTS IN WORKING THE PUBLIC ROADS OF SAID COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Chairman county
commissioners,
chairman road
commissioners
and clerk Super-
ior Court ap-
pointed investiga-
tion commission.

SECTION 1. That the chairman of the board of county commissioners, the chairman of the board of road commissioners, and the clerk of the Superior Court of Stanly County be and they are hereby named and appointed a commission to investigate the cost of improving, constructing, and maintaining the public roads of said

county with county convict or chain-gang labor as compared with the cost of performing said work by contract or otherwise; that said commission shall enter upon its duties immediately after the ratification of this act and shall within thirty days make a report of its findings to a joint meeting of the board of county commissioners and the board of road commissioners of said county, said meeting to be called by the chairman of the board of county commissioners for the purpose of receiving said report; that a detailed statement of said report shall be published in some newspaper published in Stanly County; that if said commission report and recommend that the road work in Stanly County should not be performed by the convict or chain-gang labor of said county, then the county commissioners of said county are hereby authorized to hire out said convict or chain-gang labor to another county or to other counties or for other work; that the report of said commission, with the approval of the board of county commissioners and the board of road commissioners, shall determine the method of performing the road work in said county.

Investigate cost of road work with convict labor as compared with cost by contract or otherwise.

To investigate immediately.

Report within thirty days.

Meeting to hear report.

Report to be published.

Authority given to hire out convicts to other counties.

Report to indicate method of performing road work.

SEC. 2. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

Repealing clause.

SEC. 3. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 22d day of August, A.D. 1924.

CHAPTER 169

AN ACT FOR THE PROMOTION OF EDUCATION AND FOR THE RELIEF OF TAXPAYERS OF HYDE COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That before consolidation of any school district or districts, an election must be held in each school district and a majority of the qualified registered voters must cast their votes, or a majority of the qualified registered voters, by a petition, may ask for said consolidation, before the same can take effect, said election to be regularly called by the county commissioners at the request of the county board of education. There shall be no expense of holding said election, except the cost of printing of ballots, said cost to be borne by the school district.

To consolidate school district.
Election.

Petition.

Election, how called.

Expense of election.

SEC. 2. That where the erection of a new school building or the removal of an old school building in any school district is contemplated, before the same shall be ordered an election in said district shall be held as provided in section one of this act, at which election a majority of the qualified registered voters of said district must cast their votes in favor of the proposed erection of a new school building or removal of an old school building before the same shall be effected.

Erection or removal of school building.
Election.

Re-establishment
of original
district.
Petition.

SEC. 3. That where districts have been consolidated the original district shall be reestablished, if a petition signed by two-thirds of the qualified voters of the school district is presented to the county board of education asking for such reestablishment.

Laws governing
election.

SEC. 4. Any election held under the provisions of this act shall be held under the same laws, regulations and rules, as near as may be, as elections for the establishment of special school tax districts are held.

Repealing clause.

SEC. 5. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

SEC. 6. That this act shall apply only to Hyde County.

SEC. 7. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 22d day of August, A.D. 1924.

CHAPTER 170

AN ACT TO RE-ESTABLISH THE OFFICE OF COUNTY TREASURER IN BRUNSWICK COUNTY, TO PRESCRIBE HIS DUTIES, AND PROVIDE FOR HIS COMPENSATION.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Office county
treasurer estab-
lished.

When elected.

Term of office.

SECTION 1. That there shall hereafter be elected biennially, and at the same time of the election of other county officers, a county treasurer for Brunswick County, who shall hold his office for a term of two years from and after the first Monday in December, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four.

Duties.

Oath.

Bond.

SEC. 2. That the duties of said county treasurer shall be the same as are now prescribed by law for county treasurers, and said county treasurer shall, before entering upon his duties, take an oath that he will faithfully execute and perform the duties of his office, and said treasurer shall also make and execute a bond or bonds as are now or may hereafter be provided by law for the faithful performance of his duties as such county treasurer, which said bond or bonds shall provide for the faithful performance of his duties, the receiving and disbursing and properly accounting for all such moneys as may come into his hands by virtue of his said office.

Salary.

SEC. 3. That said county treasurer shall receive as compensation for his services as such, a salary not exceeding fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500) per annum, to be fixed by the board of commissioners of Brunswick County.

Repealing clause.

SEC. 4. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

SEC. 5. That this act shall be in force and effect from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 22d day of August, A.D. 1924.

CHAPTER 171

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 402 OF THE PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS OF 1921, RELATING TO THE SALARY OF THE COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION OF BERTIE COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That section one of chapter four hundred and two of the Public-Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, relating to the salary of the county superintendent of public instruction of Bertie County, be and the same is hereby amended by striking from said section one the first four lines and that portion of line five of said section up to and including the colon, and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "The county superintendent of public instruction of Bertie County shall receive such salary as the county board of education of said county may determine, said salary not to exceed the amount allowed by the State Teachers' Salary Schedule under the teacher's certificate held by said superintendent as full compensation for his services and the services of assistants, deputies and clerks, and he shall be allowed nothing in addition thereto for performing the duties of his office."

Section amended.

Lines stricken out.

Salary of superintendent of public instruction.

Limitation.

No additional compensation.

SEC. 2. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

Repealing clause.

SEC. 3. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 22d day of August, A.D. 1924.

CHAPTER 172

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 102, SECTION 13, OF THE PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS OF 1919, AS AMENDED BY SECTION 13 OF CHAPTER 10, PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS OF EXTRA SESSION OF 1920, FIXING THE SALARIES OF THE OFFICERS OF GRANVILLE COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That chapter ten, section thirteen, of the Public-Local Laws of Extra Session of one thousand nine hundred and twenty be and the same is hereby amended by striking out the words "twenty-four" in line two of said section and inserting in lieu thereof the word "thirty."

Law amended.

Salary of clerk Superior Court changed from \$2,400 to \$3,000.

SEC. 2. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

Repealing clause.

SEC. 3. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 22d day of August, A.D. 1924.

CHAPTER 173

AN ACT TO CORRECT THE REGISTRATION CERTIFICATES
OF DEEDS AND OTHER INSTRUMENTS IN HAYWOOD
COUNTY.*The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:*Instruments
validated.

SECTION 1. In all cases where deeds, deeds of trust, mortgages, or other instruments required or permitted to be recorded have been duly recorded in Haywood County, and the register of deeds has failed to sign the certificate of registration on the deed or on the record, or both, such registration is hereby validated and the present register of deeds of Haywood County or his successor is hereby authorized, empowered, and directed to sign such registration certificates, whether said instrument was recorded by said register of deeds or a former register of deeds.

Registration
certificates,
present register
of deeds to sign.

SEC. 2. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 22d day of August, A.D. 1924.

CHAPTER 174

AN ACT TO INCREASE THE SALARY OF THE CLERK OF
THE SUPERIOR COURT OF ALEXANDER COUNTY.*The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:*

Salary increased.

SECTION 1. That the salary of the clerk of the Superior Court of Alexander County be and it is hereby increased from one thousand dollars (\$1,000) per year to twelve hundred dollars (\$1,200) per year, payable monthly.

Repealing clause.

SEC. 2. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

SEC. 3. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 22d day of August, A.D. 1924.

CHAPTER 175

AN ACT TO REGULATE APPOINTMENT OF COUNTY BOARDS
OF EDUCATION FOR JACKSON COUNTY.*The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:*Legislature not
bound by section
Consolidated
Statutes.

SECTION 1. That the Legislature shall not be bound by the requirements of section five thousand four hundred and four of the Consolidated Statutes in regard to election of members of county

boards of education, unless the nominees therefor shall have actually been voted for in the primary election, or shall have filed their notices of candidacy with the county boards of election at least five days before the regular time for filing shall have closed.

Election of county boards of education.

SEC. 2. That this act shall apply to Jackson County only.

SEC. 3. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Act applies to Jackson County.

Ratified this the 23d day of August, A.D. 1924.

CHAPTER 176

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 289 OF THE PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS 1923, BEING AN ACT TO PROTECT GAME IN SURRY COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That chapter two hundred and eighty-nine of the Public-Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred twenty-three, being an act to protect game in Surry County, be and the same is hereby amended by striking from line two in section six of said chapter the words "September first" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "August fifteenth," and by striking from line four of said section six the last two words of said line, being the words "and rabbits."

Law amended.

Date changed.

Rabbits.

SEC. 2. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

Repealing clause.

SEC. 3. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 22d day of August, A.D. 1924.

CHAPTER 177

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE NOMINATION OF A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS AND A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF FRANKLIN COUNTY BY EACH OF THE FIVE DISTRICTS IN SAID COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That at the next regular primary to be held in June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six, and biennially thereafter, or as present terms of office expire, there shall be nominated in each of the five districts of Franklin County by the qualified voters of said district, one person as a member of the board of county commissioners and one person as a member of the county

Time of nominations.

From each district.

- board of education of said county, each of whom must be a resident and qualified voter of said district; that the candidate for membership on either of said boards receiving the highest number of votes in said primary in each district shall be one of the five duly nominated candidates; that the persons so nominated for said offices shall be duly certified as the candidates for said offices of the party nominating them.
- Winners become candidates.
- Candidates certified.
- Repealing clause. SEC. 2. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.
- SEC. 3. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.
- Ratified this the 23d day of August, A.D. 1924.

CHAPTER 178

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF DARE COUNTY TO ISSUE BONDS TO FUND INDEBTEDNESS OF SAID COUNTY INCURRED FOR NECESSARY EXPENSES.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

- Bond issue authorized. SECTION 1. That the board of county commissioners of Dare County be and it is hereby authorized and empowered to issue and sell interest-bearing coupon bonds of said county in an amount not to exceed twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000), in such denomination as said board of commissioners may determine, interest payable semi-annually, at such rate, not in excess of six per cent per annum, as may be determined by said board of county commissioners. The said bonds are to be of such form and tenor and the principal and interest payable at such place as said board may determine, bonds to be dated August first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, and shall mature at such time or times as said board of commissioners may determine, and shall be entitled "Dare County Funding Bonds."
- Amount.
- Interest.
- Date of bonds.
- Maturity.
- Bonds signed. SEC. 2. That said bonds and coupons shall be numbered, and the bonds shall be signed by the chairman of the county commissioners and countersigned by the register of deeds of said county, and the coupons shall bear the facsimile of the signature of the same officers, and the coupons shall be numbered on each bond.
- Special tax. SEC. 3. That the board of county commissioners shall annually, at the time of levying other taxes, levy a special tax on real and personal property in said county over and above all other taxes authorized or limited by law sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds and to retire and pay off said bonds at their maturity.
- Serial bonds. SEC. 4. Said bonds may be serial bonds maturing at such times as said board of county commissioners may determine or such

bonds may mature at any time said board of county commissioners may determine, not to exceed thirty years from their date; and said board of county commissioners, if said bonds are not serial bonds, shall create a sinking fund, which fund shall be a separate fund, and shall be used for the purpose of paying off said bonds at their maturity; said sinking fund may be invested from time to time in State bonds of the State of North Carolina, United States bonds, or Dare County bonds as may be directed by the board of county commissioners; and a separate bond shall be required by the board of county commissioners from any treasurer, financial agent of legal depository for the county for the safe keeping of and accounting for moneys or securities belonging to said sinking fund. The bonds herein provided for shall not be sold for less than their par value and shall not bear interest at a rate greater than six per cent.

Maturity.
Sinking fund.
Investment of sinking fund.
Bond for safe-keeping of fund.
Sale below par forbidden.

SEC. 5. That the funds derived from the sale of said bonds shall be used only to pay off the indebtedness of said county incurred for necessary expenses.

Use of funds.

SEC. 6. The board of county commissioners of Dare County are hereby empowered to sell said bonds at public or private sale, with or without previous advertisement, as they may deem best.

Sale of bonds.

SEC. 7. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with this act be and the same are hereby repealed.

Repealing clause.

SEC. 8. That this act shall be in force and effect from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 23d day of August, A.D. 1924.

CHAPTER 179

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE WAYNE COUNTY TO ISSUE FUNDING BONDS, AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE PAYMENT THEREOF.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. The board of county commissioners of Wayne County is hereby authorized to issue not exceeding three hundred thousand dollars (\$300,000) of bonds of said county for the purpose of funding and paying all or any part of three hundred thousand dollars (\$300,000) floating indebtedness of said county, including floating indebtedness of said county arising from the borrowing of money by said county and advancing the same to the State Highway Commission of North Carolina pursuant to section sixteen, chapter one hundred and ninety-four, of the Public-Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, Extra Session of North Carolina, now evidenced by outstanding notes issued for the necessary expenses of the county, which floating indebtedness is hereby ratified. The said bonds shall bear interest at not more than six per cent

Bond issue authorized.
Amount.
Purpose.
Interest.

Maturity.	per annum, payable semi-annually, and shall mature at such time or times, not more than thirty years after their date, as the said board may determine. No sale of any of the said bonds shall be made at less than par and accrued interest, nor until a notice of the date for receiving bids shall have been published once, at least ten days before said date, in a newspaper published in said county, and in a financial journal published in New York City, New York.
Sale at less than par and accrued interest prohibited.	No other or further notice of sale shall be required, nor shall a vote of the electors be necessary to authorize the issuance of said bonds.
Notice of date for receiving bids to be published.	SEC. 2. The said board is hereby authorized and required to levy upon all taxable property in the county, in each year after the issuance of any of the said bonds, a tax over and above all other taxes authorized by law, and to create a sinking fund sufficient to meet the payment of principal and interest of the said bonds at the maturities thereof.
Election not required.	SEC. 3. The said bonds shall be issued in coupon form, but shall be subject to registration as to principal alone, or as to both principal and interest, as may be determined by the board, which also shall determine the method of executing the bonds and coupons, and whether they shall be issued serially or otherwise.
Special tax authorized.	SEC. 4. The board of county commissioners of said county is authorized and empowered to invest any and all moneys received from the special tax herein authorized to be levied, over and above the sum sufficient to pay the interest in the bonds issued and outstanding, in the purchase of any of the said bonds wherever the same can be purchased at a price to the advantage of said county. If the bonds cannot be so purchased, then said commissioners are authorized and empowered to invest such moneys in such securities as guardians or trustees are permitted to invest trust funds.
Sinking fund.	SEC. 5. The powers granted by this act are in addition to existing powers of said county.
Coupon form.	SEC. 6. All laws and parts of laws inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.
Registration.	SEC. 7. This act shall be in force from and after its ratification. Ratified this the 23d day of August, A.D. 1924.
Funds derived from special tax may be invested in purchase of bonds.	
Money to be invested in other securities if bonds cannot be bought.	
Powers granted by act.	
Repealing clause.	

CHAPTER 180

AN ACT TO SHORTEN THE CLOSE SEASON FOR HUNTING FOXES IN HALIFAX COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That it shall be unlawful to hunt foxes in Halifax County from March first to August first.

SEC. 2. This act shall be in effect from and after its ratification. Ratified this the 23d day of August, A.D. 1924.

Close season for foxes.

CHAPTER 181

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE GAME COMMISSION OF CURRITUCK COUNTY TO EXPEND A CERTAIN AMOUNT OF THE GAME FUNDS OF SAID COUNTY FOR BAITING PUBLIC FEEDING GROUNDS AND EMPLOYING NIGHT PATROLMEN.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That the game commission of Currituck County, in their discretion, may expend annually of the game funds of said county an amount not to exceed one thousand dollars for the purpose of baiting public feeding grounds in said county, and a like amount, in their discretion, for the purpose of employing night patrolmen to protect the game on Currituck Sound.

Game commission authorized to expend certain funds.

From game funds. For baiting public feeding grounds.

To employ night patrolmen.

Act applies to Currituck County.

SEC. 2. That this act shall apply to Currituck County only.

SEC. 3. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 23d day of August, A.D. 1924.

CHAPTER 182

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR AN ELECTION FOR THE COUNTY OF STANLY TO DETERMINE WHETHER FREE TEXTBOOKS SHALL BE PROVIDED FOR USE IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF SAID COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That at the time and places for holding the next general election in November, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, there shall be held in the county of Stanly an election for determining whether said county shall provide free textbooks for use in public schools of said county; that the ballots to be used in said election shall be provided by the county board of elections of Stanly County; that in said election the qualified voters who favor free textbooks for the public schools of said county shall cast a ballot on which shall be written or printed the words "For Free Textbooks," and the qualified voters who oppose free textbooks for the public schools of said county shall cast a ballot on which shall be written or printed the words "Against Free Textbooks," and if a majority of the qualified voters of said county shall cast their ballots "For Free Textbooks," the county commissioners of said county shall, at the time and in the manner for levying other taxes, levy on all the real and personal property of said county a tax sufficient for providing textbooks for use in the public schools of said county, and it shall be the duty of the public school authori-

Election in November, 1924.

Question of free text-books.

Ballots.

If election carries, tax to be levied to provide books.

ties of said county to purchase books for the use of the pupils in the public schools of said county and loan said books to said pupils without charge, in accordance with section three hundred and forty of article thirty-two of chapter one hundred and thirty-six of the Public Laws of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, which chapter is the codification of the public school laws of North Carolina.

Repealing clause. SEC. 2. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

SEC. 3. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 23d day of August, A.D. 1924.

CHAPTER 183

AN ACT REGULATING THE FEES OF THE CLERK OF THE SUPERIOR COURT OF SCOTLAND COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Schedule of fees set out.

SECTION 1. That the fees of the clerk of the Superior Court of Scotland County shall be the following, and no other, for the services designated herein, namely:

Advertising and selling under mortgage in lieu of bond.

Advertising and selling under mortgage in lieu of bond, two dollars for sales of real estate, and one dollar for sales of personal property.

Affidavits.

Affidavits, including jurat and certificate, fifty (50) cents.

Appeal from inferior court.

Appeal from justice of the peace, or from any court inferior to the Superior court, one dollar (\$1).

Appeal from clerk to judge.

Appeal from clerk to judge, one dollar (\$1).

Appeal to Superior Court.

Appeal to the Superior Court, including certificate and seal, one dollar (\$1).

Appeal to Supreme Court.

Appeal from the Superior Court to the Supreme Court, including certificate and seal, two dollars (\$2).

Appointing and qualifying justice of the peace.

Appointing and qualifying justice of the peace, to be paid by the justice, twenty-five (25) cents.

Apprenticing infant.

Apprenticing infant, including indenture, one dollar (\$1).

Attachment.

Attachment, order in, fifty (50) cents.

Auditing accounts of receiver, executor, administrator, guardian or trustee.

Auditing account of receiver, executor, administrator, guardian, or other trustee required to render accounts, if not over three hundred dollars (\$300), fifty (50) cents; if over three hundred dollars (\$300) and not exceeding one thousand dollars (\$1,000), eighty (80) cents; if over one thousand dollars (\$1,000), one dollar (\$1).

Auditing final settlements.

Auditing final settlement of receiver, executor, administrator, guardian, or other trustee required to render accounts, one-half of one per cent (1%) of the amount on which commissions are al-

lowed to such trustee, for all sums not exceeding one thousand dollars (\$1,000); and for all sums over one thousand dollars (\$1,000), one-tenth of one per cent (1%) on such excess; but such fees shall not exceed twenty dollars (\$20), unless there be a contest, when the clerk shall have one per cent (1%) on the said excess over one thousand dollars (\$1,000), but in no instance shall his fees exceed thirty dollars (\$30).

Auditing and recording the final account of commissioners appointed to sell real estate, one-half of the fees allowed for auditing and recording final accounts of executors.

Auditing and recording final account of commissioner's sale of land.

Bond or undertaking.

Bill of costs.

Bill of costs, preparing same, fifty (50) cents.

Bond or undertaking, including justification, seventy-five (75) cents.

Canceling notice of *lis pendens*.

Capias.

Capias when defendant not arrested thereunder.

Caveat to a will.

Canceling notice of *lis pendens*, twenty-five (25) cents.

Capias, each defendant, one dollar (\$1).

Capias, when the defendant is not arrested thereunder, shall be such sum as the commissioners of his county may allow.

Caveat to a will, entering and docketing same for trial, one dollar (\$1).

Certificate, including certificate or indictment, fifty (50) cents.

Commission, issuing, seventy-five (75) cents.

Continuance, in criminal cases, thirty (30) cents for each defendant and fifty (50) cents in civil cases.

Docketing *ex parte* proceedings, one dollar (\$1).

Docketing indictments, twenty-five (25) cents.

Docketing liens, fifty (50) cents.

Docketing warrant, twenty-five (25) cents.

Docketing summons, fifty (50) cents.

Docketing judgment, in criminal cases, fifty (50) cents; in civil cases, fifty (50) cents.

Execution and return thereon, including docketing, one dollar (\$1); and certifying return to clerk of any county where judgment is docketed, twenty-five (25) cents.

Filing all papers, twenty-five (25) cents for each case.

Filing and recording report of sales by commissioners and trustees, two dollars (\$2).

Guardian, appointment of, including taking bond and justification, one dollar (\$1).

Guardian *ad litem*, or next friend, appointment of, one dollar (\$1).

Impaneling jury, twenty-five (25) cents.

Indexing judgment on cross-index book, twenty-five (25) cents, for the judgment regardless of number of parties.

Indexing liens on lien book, ten (10) cents.

Indexing *lis pendens*, ten (10) cents.

Indictment, each defendant in the bill, one dollar (\$1).

Injunction, order for, including taking bond or undertaking and justification, one dollar (\$1).

Certificate.

Commission, issuing.

Continuance.

Docketing *ex parte* proceedings.

Docketing indictments.

Docketing liens.

Docketing warrant.

Docketing summons.

Docketing judgment.

Execution and return.

Filing all papers.

Filing and recording report of commissioner's and trustee's sales.

Guardian, appointment of.

Guardian *ad litem*, appointment of.

Impaneling jury.

Indexing judgment.

Indexing liens.

Indexing *lis pendens*.

Indictment.

Injunction.

Indexing summons.	Indexing summons, ten (10) cents.
Judgment final, civil.	Judgment, final, in term time, civil action, each defendant, one dollar (\$1).
Judgment, criminal.	Judgment, final, against each defendant, in criminal action, one dollar (\$1).
Judgment before the clerk.	Judgment final, before the clerk, each defendant, one dollar (\$1).
Judgment by confession.	Judgment by confession, without notice, all services, three dollars (\$3).
Judgment for widow's year's support.	Judgment in favor of widow for year's support, fifty (50) cents; and for docketing same, twenty-five (25) cents.
Judgment nisi.	Judgment <i>nisi</i> entering against a defaulting witness or juror, on bail bond or recognizance, fifty (50) cents.
Juror ticket.	Juror ticket, including jurat, ten (10) cents.
Justification on bond.	Justification of sureties on any bond or undertaking, except as otherwise provided (each), fifty (50) cents.
Letters of administration.	Letters of administration, including bond and justification of sureties, one dollar (\$1).
Letters testamentary.	Letters testamentary, one dollar (\$1).
Letters of guardianship.	Letters of guardianship, one dollar (\$1).
Letters of adoption.	Letters of adoption, one dollar (\$1).
Letters of collection.	Letters of collection, one dollar (\$1).
Motions.	Motions, entry and record of, in civil action, fifty (50) cents; in criminal action, each, twenty-five (25) cents.
Notices.	Notices, twenty-five (25) cents, and for each name over one in same paper, ten (10) cents additional.
Notifying solicitors of removal of guardian.	Notifying solicitors of removal of guardian, one dollar (\$1).
Order: time of pleading in special proceedings.	Order enlarging time for pleading in special proceedings, and civil actions, twenty-five (25) cents; and for all other interlocutory orders therein, fifty (50) cents.
Order of arrest.	Order of arrest, each defendant, one dollar (\$1).
Order for registration of instrument.	Order for the registration of a deed or other writing, which has been proved or acknowledged before a judge, justice of the peace, notary public, or other officer in the county, or in another county, except a chattel mortgage, twenty-five (25) cents.
Postage.	Postage, actual amount necessarily expended.
Presentment.	Presentment, each person presented, ten (10) cents.
Probate lien bond.	Probate of a short form lien bond, or lien bond and chattel mortgage combined, fifteen (15) cents.
Probate of instrument proved by witness.	Probate of a deed or other writing, except as otherwise provided, proved by a witness, including the certificate, twenty-five (25) cents.
Probate of instrument acknowledged by maker.	Probate of a deed or other writing, acknowledged by the signers or makers, twenty-five (25) cents for each person acknowledging same, including the certificate.
Probate of instrument executed by married woman.	Probate of a deed or other writing, executed by a married woman for her acknowledgment and private examination, with the certificate thereof, twenty-five (25) cents.
Probate of limited partnership.	Probate of a limited partnership, fifty (50) cents.

Probate of a will in common form, and letters testamentary, one dollar (\$1). Probate of will.

Qualifying justice of the peace, to be paid by the justice, twenty-five (25) cents. Qualifying justice of the peace.

Qualifying members of the board of commissioners, to be paid by the commissioners, twenty-five (25) cents. Qualifying county commissioners.

Recognizance, each party where no bond is taken, twenty-five (25) cents. Recognizance.

Recording and copying papers, eighty (80) cents for any paper containing not more than three copy sheets, and fifteen (15) cents for each additional copy sheet of said paper. Recording and copying papers.

Recording names, qualification and expiration of term of office of justice of the peace, five (5) cents for each name. Recording names, qualification and expiration of term of office of justice of peace.

Registering trained nurses, including certificate of registration, fifty (50) cents. Registering trained nurses.

Recording certificates of incorporation of corporations, three dollars (\$3). Recording corporations.

Recording names of jurors as required by law, five (5) cents for each name. Recording names of jurors.

Resignation of guardian, relinquishment of right to administer, or to qualify as executor, receiving, filing, and noting same, twenty-five (25) cents. Resignation of guardian.

Registering physicians, including certificate of registration, fifty (50) cents. Registering physicians.

Registering dentists, including certificate of registration, fifty (50) cents. Registering dentists.

Registering chiropractors, including certificate of registration, fifty (50) cents. Registering chiropractors.

Registering optometrists, including certificate of registration, fifty (50) cents. Registering optometrists.

Seal of office, when necessary, twenty-five (25) cents. Seal of office.

Subpœna, each name, fifteen (15) cents. Subpœna.

Summons in civil actions or special proceedings, including all the names therein, one dollar (\$1), and for every copy thereof, twenty-five (25) cents. Summons.

Transcript of judgment, seventy-five (75) cents; with seal, one dollar (\$1). Transcript of judgment.

Transcript of any matter of record or paper on file, eighty (80) cents for any paper containing not more than three copy sheets, and fifteen (15) cents for each additional copy sheet of said paper. Transcript of other record.

Trial of any cause, or stating an account, as referee pursuant to order of the judge, such allowance as the judge may make. War-rant, one dollar (\$1).

Witness ticket, including jurat, ten (10) cents. Witness ticket.

Five per cent commissions shall be allowed the clerk on all fines, penalties, amercements, and taxes paid the clerk by virtue of his office; and three per cent (3%) on all sums of money not exceeding five hundred dollars (\$500) placed in his hand by virtue of his office. Commissions on funds paid to clerk by virtue of his office.

of his office, except on judgment, decrees and executions; and upon the excess over five hundred dollars (\$500) of such sum, one per cent (1%).

Repealing clause.

SEC. 2. That all laws and clauses of laws providing for the fees to be collected by clerk of Superior Courts which are in conflict with the provisions of this act, whether special, local, public-local, or general, and especially article seven, chapter seventy-one, section three thousand nine hundred and three, Consolidated Statutes, are hereby expressly repealed in so far as they relate to the county of Scotland.

SEC. 3. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 23d day of August, A.D. 1924.

CHAPTER 184

AN ACT TO WORK A FORFEITURE OF PUBLIC OFFICE BECAUSE OF DRUNKENNESS OF HOLDER THEREOF, IN CRAVEN COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Public official who becomes drunkard guilty of misdemeanor.

Upon conviction shall be removed from office.

Applies to Craven County.

SECTION 1. That any public official who holds his office either by election or appointment in the county of Craven who becomes an habitual drunkard during his term of office shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction therefor shall be removed from office.

SEC. 2. That this act shall apply to Craven County only.

SEC. 3. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 23d day of August, A.D. 1924.

CHAPTER 185

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 73 (a) OF CHAPTER 136 OF THE PUBLIC LAWS OF 1923, RELATIVE TO THE CONSOLI- DATION OF SCHOOL DISTRICTS IN ASHE COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section amended.

SECTION 1. That section seventy-three (a) of chapter one hundred and thirty-six of the Public Laws of the session one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three be and the same is hereby amended as follows: By adding at the end of subsection five of said section the following: "Provided, that nothing in this section shall be construed to prohibit the county board of education in its discretion from consolidating districts under section five thousand four

Proviso: board of education not prohibited from consolidating districts under Consolidated Statutes.

hundred and seventy-three of the Consolidated Statutes of one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, and without the adoption of the county-wide plan or organization; and the acts of the board of education of any county in the State, consolidating any districts or portion thereof heretofore made without first adopting a county-wide plan, be and the same are hereby validated.

May consolidate without adoption of county-wide plan.

Acts of board validated.

SEC. 2. That this act shall apply to Ashe County only.

Act applies to Ashe County.

SEC. 3. All laws and clauses of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

Repealing clause.

SEC. 4. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 23d day of August, A.D. 1924.

CHAPTER 186

AN ACT FOR THE PROTECTION OF GAME IN GRAHAM COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That it shall be unlawful to fish with hook, seine, or otherwise for a period of two and one-half years in the following streams and their tributaries in Graham County, to wit: Little Snow Bird Creek and Big Snow Bird Creek, above the public foot bridge over Big Snow Bird Creek near Snow Bird Gap Indian Church; Little Santeetla Creek; Big Santeetla, above the Ratler Ford; Rock Creek; Deep Creek; Long Creek; Mountain Creek; Sweet Water; Talula Creek.

Unlawful to fish for two and one-half years in certain streams. Streams named.

SEC. 2. That it shall be unlawful for any person to fish or hunt for fish or game in Graham County on Sunday.

Hunting or fishing on Sunday prohibited.

SEC. 3. That it shall be unlawful for any person to shoot, kill, injure, or chase any deer, wild turkey or pheasant in Graham County for a period of two and one-half years: *Provided*, this shall not apply to any proprietor of a private park or game reserve when on his property and within the bounds of his park.

Close season for deer, turkey and pheasant for two and one-half years.

Proviso: does not prevent proprietor of park or game reserve from hunting within park. Violation of act a misdemeanor. Punishment.

SEC. 4. That any person violating this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction fined not less than ten dollars (\$10) or more than fifty dollars (\$50) or imprisoned not more than thirty days.

SEC. 5. That the county commissioners of Graham County are authorized to cooperate with the State of North Carolina in providing fire wardens for Graham County, and all fire wardens and deputy sheriffs for Graham County shall be constituted and serve as game wardens for Graham County, and they shall have authority to arrest, without a warrant, any person or persons found by them violating any of the sections of this act, and carry such persons so arrested before some justice of the peace in Graham County and procure a warrant for the person or persons so arrested.

Commissioners and State to provide fire wardens for county. Fire wardens and deputy sheriffs to serve as game wardens. Arrest without warrant.

Upon conviction, fee added to bill of cost to be paid to warden making arrest.

SEC. 6. That upon conviction of the defendant for violation of this act, a fee of ten dollars (\$10) shall be taxed against defendant in the bill of cost, to be paid to the warden or deputy sheriff for making the arrest and taking the defendant before the justice of the peace.

Clerk of court to commission game wardens.

SEC. 7. That the clerk of the Superior Court of Graham County is authorized and directed to issue a written commission over his hand and seal of office to all fire wardens and deputy sheriffs in Graham County as game wardens for Graham County, which shall be sufficient notice and authority of his power to make arrests as aforesaid.

SEC. 8. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 23d day of August, A.D. 1924.

CHAPTER 187

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 293 OF THE PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS OF 1913, RELATIVE TO THE PAY OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF NEW HANOVER COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section amended.

SECTION 1. That section two of chapter two hundred and ninety-three of the Public-Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred and thirteen be and the same is hereby amended as follows: Strike out the word "three" in line three of said section two and insert in lieu thereof the word "six."

Compensation changed from \$3 to \$6 for attending each meeting.

Repealing clause.

SEC. 2. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

When act shall become effective.

SEC. 3. That this act shall be in force and effect from and after the first day of September, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four.

Ratified this the 23d day of August, A.D. 1924.

CHAPTER 188

AN ACT TO AMEND THE ROAD LAW OF HAYWOOD COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Law amended.

SECTION 1. That chapter one hundred and nineteen, Public-Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred twenty-three, be and the same is hereby amended by striking out the words "fifty cents" in line twenty-one of section seven and inserting in lieu thereof the words "forty cents."

Tax rate reduced from 50 to 40 cents on \$100 valuation.

SEC. 2. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with this Repealing clause, act are hereby repealed.

SEC. 3. That this act shall be in full force and effect from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 23d day of August, A.D. 1924.

CHAPTER 189

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 175 OF THE PUBLIC LAWS OF NORTH CAROLINA, SESSION 1923, RELATING TO THE APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS OF THE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION IN THE RESPECTIVE COUNTIES OF NORTH CAROLINA, PROVIDING FOR FIVE INSTEAD OF THREE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION IN CRAVEN COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That section one of chapter one hundred and seventy-five of the Public Laws of North Carolina, session of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, be and the same is hereby amended by inserting in said section, between the word "Columbus" and the word "Cumberland," the word "Craven." Section amended.

Five instead of three members.

SEC. 2. That William Dunn, Jr., and Dr. Joe Patterson be and they are hereby named and appointed as additional members of the present board of education of Craven County, to serve throughout the period of office of the present members of said board and until their successors are duly elected and qualified. Additional members named.
Terms of office.

SEC. 3. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed. Repealing clause.

SEC. 4. This act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 23d day of August, A.D. 1924.

CHAPTER 190

AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE AUDITOR OF NEW HANOVER COUNTY TO PUBLISH A SEMI-ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF SAID COUNTY, AND TO REQUIRE THE CLERK OF THE CITY OF WILMINGTON TO PUBLISH A SEMI-ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF SAID CITY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That the auditor of New Hanover County shall publish semi-annually in some newspaper published in said county a full financial statement for said county, showing the county revenue and charges and by items the income from every source and Auditor's financial statement.
Semi-annually.
Contents.

Statement of
permanent debt.

Cost of publi-
cation.

Clerk of Wilming-
ton to publish
financial state-
ment semi-
annually.
Contents.

Permanent debt.

Cost of publica-
tion.

Failure to com-
ply with act a
misdemeanor.
Punishment.

Repealing clause.

the disbursements on every account for the past six months, together with a statement of the permanent debt of the county, if any, when contracted, and the interest paid or remaining unpaid thereon; that the cost of said publication shall be paid by the county commissioners of said county.

SEC. 2. That the clerk of the city of Wilmington, New Hanover County, shall publish semi-annually in some newspaper published in said city a full financial statement for said city, showing the city revenue and charges and by items the income from every source and the disbursements on every account for the past six months, together with a statement of the permanent debt of the city, if any, when contracted, and the interest paid or remaining unpaid thereon; that the cost of said publication shall be paid by the treasurer of said city.

SEC. 3. That failure to comply with this act shall constitute a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punishable in the discretion of the court.

SEC. 4. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

SEC. 5. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 23d day of August, A.D. 1924.

CHAPTER 191

AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE OFFICIAL BOND OF COUNTY OFFICERS OF SAMPSON COUNTY TO BE EXECUTED BY A SURETY COMPANY AUTHORIZED TO DO BUSINESS IN NORTH CAROLINA, AND REQUIRING THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS TO PAY THE PREMIUM THEREON FROM THE GENERAL FUNDS OF THE COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Bonds of county
officers.

How executed.

Premiums.

Act applies to
Sampson County.
Repealing clause.

SECTION 1. That all official bonds required by law to be given to the State of North Carolina by the sheriff, the clerk of the Superior Court, and the register of deeds of Sampson County shall be executed by some surety company authorized to do business in North Carolina, and the premiums thereon may be paid by the county commissioners of said county from the general county fund.

SEC. 2. That this act shall apply to Sampson County only.

SEC. 3. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

SEC. 4. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 23d day of August, A.D. 1924.

CHAPTER 192

AN ACT TO REDUCE THE NUMBER OF MEMBERS OF THE
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF HYDE COUNTY
FROM FIVE TO THREE.*The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:*

SECTION 1. That at the general election to be held in the county of Hyde in the month of November, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six, and biennially thereafter, there shall be elected three persons only to constitute the board of county commissioners of said county, and in the said general election the three persons receiving the highest number of votes for membership on said board shall be the duly elected members of and constitute said board.

Election to be held in November, 1926.
Biennial election.
Three persons to constitute board.
How elected.

SEC. 2. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

Repealing clause.

SEC. 3. That this act shall be in force from and after November, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six.

Act effective after November, 1926.

Ratified this the 23d day of August, A.D. 1924.

CHAPTER 193

AN ACT TO ASSURE THE COMPLETION OF A HIGHWAY
FROM STATE HIGHWAY NUMBER TEN TO MICAVILLE,
IN THE COUNTIES OF McDOWELL AND YANCEY, AND TO
ENABLE THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF YANCEY
COUNTY TO ISSUE BONDS NECESSARY FOR THIS PUR-
POSE.*The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:*

SECTION 1. That for the purpose of this act, as outlined herein below respecting Yancey County, the board of county commissioners of said county are hereby authorized and empowered to issue and sell Yancey County road bonds in an amount not to exceed one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) at such time or times as said board may determine, such bonds to be serial coupon bonds, to bear not more than six per centum interest, payable semi-annually, to be sold at not less than par, to mature from ten to forty years, in such denominations as shall be determined by the said board of county commissioners of Yancey County, and the proceeds from the sale of said bonds shall be paid over to the treasurer of Yancey County to be applied and paid by said treasurer as hereinafter set forth and directed in this act, and for the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds and for paying the principal of said bonds at maturity, the said board of county commissioners of Yancey County shall levy annually a tax on all of the real and personal

Bonds authorized to be issued.

Amount.
Serial coupon bonds.
Interest.
To be sold at not less than par.
Maturity and denominations.
Proceeds of sale.

Special tax.

	property of said county at the time and in the manner of levying other taxes in said county sufficient to pay said interest and principal of said bonds at maturity; that said bonds shall be signed by the chairman of said board of county commissioners and countersigned by the register of deeds of said county, under the county seal, but the coupons may bear the facsimile signature of the chairman of said board of county commissioners.
Bonds, how signed and sealed.	
Coupons.	
Funds now available, how may be expended.	SEC. 2. That the sum of thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000) now available with the county commissioners of Yancey County, for the purposes set forth in this act, may be expended by said county commissioners, in their discretion, for any county road work in said county of Yancey.
Bonds to be sold on request of State Highway Commission.	SEC. 3. That the said board of county commissioners of Yancey County shall issue and sell said bonds upon request of the State Highway Commission for the special purpose of aiding in the construction of a highway from State Highway Number Ten at or near the point where said State Highway crosses Buck Creek in McDowell County to Micaville in Yancey County.
Purpose.	
McDowell County bonds.	SEC. 4. That under the provisions of chapter four hundred and fifty-five of the Public-Local Laws of nineteen hundred and nineteen, as amended by chapter two hundred and seventy-one of the Public-Local Laws of nineteen hundred and twenty-one, the highway commission of McDowell County are directed, upon the request of the State Highway Commission, to issue bonds to an amount not exceeding two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000) for the special purpose of aiding in the construction of a State Highway from State Highway Number Ten at or near the point where said State Highway crosses Buck Creek in McDowell County to Micaville in Yancey County, and the proceeds of such bonds shall be paid over to the treasurer of McDowell County, and shall by said treasurer be held subject to the demand of the State Highway Commission for the special purposes of this act.
Amount formerly authorized.	
Purpose.	
Proceeds.	
Request of State Highway Commission for counties to issue bonds to be evidence that Commission has additional funds to complete road.	SEC. 5. That when the said State Highway Commission shall request the said board of county commissioners of Yancey County and the said highway commissioners of McDowell County to provide said funds of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) and two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000), respectively, as separately authorized and directed in this act, said request shall be evidence that the said State Highway Commission has available from the Federal Government and other sources a sufficient amount of funds to insure the completion of the highway specially described and provided for in this act.
Funds provided for in act, how disbursed.	SEC. 6. That when the funds specially provided for in this act shall have come into the hands of the treasurer of Yancey County and the treasurer of McDowell County respectively, as provided for in this act, the said county treasurers shall hold and disburse said funds subject to demand and order of said State Highway Commission.

SEC. 7. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with the Repealing clause, provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

SEC. 8. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 23d day of August, A.D. 1924.

CHAPTER 194

AN ACT FOR THE RELIEF OF THE CLERK OF THE SUPERIOR COURT OF FORSYTH COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That the clerk of the Superior Court of Forsyth County shall be *ex officio* clerk of the Forsyth County court, and shall by himself and his deputies perform the duties of clerk of said court; and as compensation for his services as clerk of said courts shall be paid by the county of Forsyth the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) per annum, payable in twelve (12) equal monthly installments, and that the sum of fifty-one hundred dollars (\$5,100) is allowed and the board of commissioners of Forsyth County is hereby authorized and directed to pay the said clerk of the Superior and Forsyth County courts the said sum of fifty-one hundred dollars (\$5,100) with which to employ and pay deputies and clerks to enable him to properly perform the duties of the clerk of said courts: *Provided*, that if the business of the courts shall increase to such an extent that the amount herein allowed for clerk hire is insufficient to employ adequate help to perform the duties of the offices, then the board of commissioners is hereby authorized and empowered to appropriate additional funds with which to employ and pay the necessary additional deputies and clerks for said offices.

Ex officio clerk
of county court.

Compensation.

Deputies and
clerks.

Proviso: amount
allowed for deputies
may be
increased.

SEC. 2. That the clerk of the Superior Court and the Forsyth County Court shall keep a record of all the costs and fees coming into his hands as now required by law, and that he shall make a report and pay over the same to the board of commissioners of Forsyth County at the regular meeting of said board on the first Monday of each month.

Record of costs
and fees.

Costs and fees to
be paid to com-
missioners.

SEC. 3. That the board of county commissioners shall at its regular meeting on the first Monday in each month, or thereafter whenever held, order a voucher issued to the clerk of the Superior and Forsyth County courts for his monthly salary for the preceding month, in accordance with the amount fixed herein, and the said board of county commissioners shall include in said voucher the amount due as salary for all deputies and clerks in said office for the preceding month, or order separate vouchers issued to each of said deputies and clerks as said board of commissioners may prefer in the exercise of its discretion.

Salary, how paid.

Repealing clause. SEC. 4. That all laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

SEC. 5. That this act shall be in full force and effect from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 23d day of August, A.D. 1924.

CHAPTER 195

AN ACT TO FIX THE COMPENSATION OF THE SHERIFF OF SAMPSON COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Sheriff. SECTION 1. That for the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, and each succeeding year thereafter, the sheriff of Sampson County shall receive two per cent (2%) commissions on all taxes collected by either him or his deputies, and further shall receive all fees for the service of all summons, warrants, notices, subpœnas, and any and all other papers directed to him, including the commissions on money collected under execution and any and all other amounts allowed for the conveyance of prisoners and insane persons and for the destruction of illicit distilleries, which amount shall be in full compensation for his services, and the services of such deputies as the business of his office and the public good may require.

Commission on taxes collected.

Fees for serving process.

Money collected under execution.

Conveyance of prisoners.

Destruction of stills.

Fees and commissions full compensation.

Deputies.

Repealing clause. SEC. 2. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

SEC. 3. That this act shall be in force from and after October first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four.

Ratified this the 23d day of August, A.D. 1924.

CHAPTER 196

AN ACT ABOLISHING THE PRESENT COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION OF AVERY COUNTY AND APPOINTING THREE PERSONS TO CONSTITUTE THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF SAID COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Board abolished. SECTION 1. That the county board of education of Avery County be and the same is hereby abolished.

New board of three members created.

Members named. SEC. 2. The board of education for Avery County, consisting of three members, is hereby constituted and created, and J. M. Phillips, of Ingalls, said county; D. P. Bridgers, of Crossnore, said county, and C. C. Johnson, of Newland, said county, be and they are hereby named and appointed members of said board of educa-

tion created by this section ; that the said J. M. Phillips shall serve as a member of said board until the first Monday in April, nineteen hundred and twenty-seven, and until his successor is duly elected and qualified as now provided by law ; that the said D. P. Bridgers shall hold his office until the first Monday in April, nineteen hundred and twenty-seven, and until his successor is duly elected and qualified as now provided by law ; that the said C. C. Johnson shall hold his office until the first Monday in April, nineteen hundred and twenty-five, and until his successor is duly elected and qualified as now provided by law.

Terms of office.

SEC. 3. That this act shall apply to Avery County only.

Act applies to
Avery County.
Repealing clause.

SEC. 4. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

SEC. 5. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 23d day of August, A.D. 1924.

CHAPTER 197

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTIONS 1 AND 2 OF CHAPTER 191,
PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS, SESSION 1921, RELATIVE TO ELEC-
TION OF ROAD BOARD IN PLEASANT HILL TOWNSHIP,
NORTHAMPTON COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That sections one and two of chapter one hundred and ninety-one of Public-Local Laws, session one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, be and the same are amended as follows: Amend section one of said act by striking out the period at the end thereof and substituting therefor a semicolon and add the following: "*Provided*, that from and after December the first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, the road commissioners of Pleasant Hill Township shall hold their offices for a term of two years from said date and until their successors are elected and qualified."

Section amended.

Terms of office
of road com-
missioners.

SEC. 2. Amend section two of said act by adding thereto the following: "*Provided*, that in Pleasant Hill Township, at the general election of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, and biennially thereafter, there shall be three members of said road board for Pleasant Hill Township elected by the qualified voters of said township in the same way and manner and at the same time and place as county and township officers are elected.

Proviso:
Pleasant Hill
Township.
Election of road
commissioners.

SEC. 3. That for the purpose of naming candidates to be voted on in the general election of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four for said road commissioners in Pleasant Hill Township there shall be a special primary election held in said town-

Primary election.

- Date of election. ship on the first Saturday in October, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, said primary to be held under provisions of the general primary law.
- Date for primary elections thereafter. SEC. 4. That thereafter candidates for road commission of Pleasant Hill Township to be voted on in the general election shall be named in the regular primary on the first Saturday in June.
- Powers granted by former act retained. SEC. 5. All the provisions of the said chapter one hundred and ninety-one, Public-Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, not affected by the provisions of this act are fully retained as to the powers and duties of the said road commissioners of Pleasant Hill Township.
- Repealing clause. SEC. 6. All laws and clauses of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.
- SEC. 7. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.
- Ratified this the 23d day of August, A.D. 1924.

CHAPTER 198

AN ACT TO REGULATE THE SALE OF GOODS AND MERCHANDISE ON SUNDAY IN THE COUNTY OF CLEVELAND.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

- Outside cities and towns. Sunday sales prohibited. SEC. 1. That outside of the corporate limits of any town or city, no person, firm, or corporation in the county of Cleveland shall expose or offer for sale or sell on Sunday any goods, wares, or merchandise, except as hereinafter permitted; and no store, shop, or other place of business in which goods, wares, or merchandise of any kind are kept for sale shall keep open doors from twelve o'clock midnight, Saturday night, until twelve o'clock midnight, Sunday night: *Provided*, that this act shall not apply to hotels, boarding or lodging houses for actual guests, or to restaurants or cafes furnishing meals to actual guests, where the same are not otherwise prohibited by law from keeping open on Sunday; and *Provided further*, that this act shall not apply to drug stores, nor shall it apply to newspapers or magazines, nor to stables and garages, nor to the sale of gasoline and oil used in the propelling and operation of automobiles and motor vehicles.
- Stores to remain closed. SEC. 2. That nothing in this act shall be construed to limit, restrict, or affect any city or town ordinances or laws regulating places of business or the sale of goods and merchandise in such towns or cities.
- Proviso: does not apply to hotels, boarding houses or cafes. SEC. 3. Any person, firm, or corporation violating the provisions of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be fined or imprisoned in the discretion of the court.
- Proviso: does not apply to drug stores, news-stands, stables, garages or filling stations. SEC. 4. That except as hereinabove provided, any laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.
- Cities and towns not affected.
- Violation of act a misdemeanor.
- Punishment.
- Repealing clause.

SEC. 5. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

SEC. 6. That this act shall apply only to the county of Cleveland.
land. Applies to Cleveland County.

Ratified this the 23d day of August, A.D. 1924.

CHAPTER 199

AN ACT TO REGULATE THE CATCHING OF FISH IN DANIEL AND STATON MILL POND AND ITS TRIBUTARIES IN MARTIN COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to take or catch fish of any kind by nets or traps out of the waters formerly known as Foster's Mill Pond, now known as Daniel and Staton Mill Pond, and its tributaries in Martin County: *Provided*, that nothing in this act shall prohibit fishing by hook and lines and cast baits in said streams. Any person or persons violating the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

Fishing with traps or nets prohibited.

Daniel and Staton pond.

Hook and line.

Violation of act a misdemeanor.

SEC. 2. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed. Repealing clause.

SEC. 3. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 23d day of August, A.D. 1924.

CHAPTER 200

AN ACT TO PROTECT LANDOWNERS IN WATAUGA, AVERY, CALDWELL, AND FORSYTH COUNTIES.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. Any person, not being on his own lands or without the consent of the owner thereof, who shall commit any damage, injury, or spoilation to or upon any tree, wood, underwood, timber, garden, crops, vegetables, plants, lands, springs, or any other matter or thing growing thereon, or who cuts, breaks, injures, or removes any tree, shrub, plant, or flower therefrom shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction fined not more than fifty dollars or imprisoned not more than thirty days. The provisions of this section shall not apply to employees of the State Highway Commission or county road commission, in the discharge of their official duties.

Damage to property of another.

Guilty of misdemeanor. Punishment. Employees of State Highway Commission.

SEC. 2. This act shall apply to Watauga, Avery, Caldwell, and Forsyth counties only. Act applies to counties named.

SEC. 3. This act shall be in force from and after its ratification.
Ratified this the 23d day of August, A.D. 1924.

CHAPTER 201

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 325 OF THE PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS OF 1919, RELATING TO THE PUBLIC HIGHWAYS OF SAMPSON COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

- Section amended. SECTION 1. That section three of chapter three hundred and twenty-five of the Public-Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred and nineteen be and the same is hereby amended by inserting in line seven of said section, between the word "in" and the word "improving," the following: "locating, relocating."
- Locating roads.
- Repealing clause. SEC. 2. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.
- SEC. 3. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.
- Ratified this the 23d day of August, A.D. 1924.

CHAPTER 202

AN ACT TO AMEND SUBSECTION 1 OF SECTION 34 OF THE CONSOLIDATED STATUTES OF NORTH CAROLINA, RELATING TO FOREIGN EXECUTORS.

- Preamble: conveyances by foreign executors. Whereas various sales and conveyances of real estate in this State have been made by foreign executors under power of sale contained in the last will and testament of citizens of foreign countries, executed according to the laws of this State and duly proven and recorded in the state or foreign country wherein the testator and his family and said executors resided; and
- Proven and recorded outside of State.
- Bonds and letters of administration not arranged in State. Statutory requirements. Whereas many of said conveyances were made without giving bond and taking out letters of administration in this State, and in ignorance of the fact that the provisions of subsection one of section thirty-four of the Consolidated Statutes required bond to be given and letters to be issued in this State before executing such deeds; and
- Executors have died. Whereas many of such executors have since died and cannot now take out letters in this State: Now, therefore,

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

- Section amended. SECTION 1. That subsection one of section thirty-four of the Consolidated Statutes be and the same is hereby amended by adding at the end of said subsection the following words: "*Provided further*, that if any nonresident executor, acting under a power of sale contained in the last will and testament of a citizen and resident of another state or foreign country, executed accord-
- Proviso added: foreign executor.
- Acting under proper authority.

ing to the laws of this State and duly proven and recorded in the state or foreign country wherein the testator and his family and said executor resided, and now or hereafter recorded in this State, shall have sold and conveyed real estate situated in this State prior to January first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, then said sale and conveyance so had and made shall be as valid and sufficient in law as though such executor had given bond and obtained letters of administration in this State prior to the execution of such deed."

SEC. 2. That this act shall not apply to or affect actions now pending in the courts of this State.

SEC. 2-a. This act shall apply to the counties of Buncombe, Madison, and Yancey.

SEC. 3. That this act shall be in full force and effect from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 23d day of August, A.D. 1924.

Conveys land in State.
Prior to January 1, 1923.
Conveyances valid although executor had not given bond or obtained letters of administration in State.
Pending litigation not affected.
Applies to counties named.

CHAPTER 203

AN ACT CREATING THE OFFICE OF TAX COLLECTOR AND TREASURER FOR THE COUNTY OF POLK, FIXING THE COMPENSATION OF SAID OFFICE, AND FIXING THE COMPENSATION OF THE SHERIFF OF POLK COUNTY, AND RELATING TO OFFICIAL BONDS IN POLK COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That the office of tax collector and treasurer for the county of Polk be and the same is hereby created.

SEC. 2. That at the first general election for the election of members of the General Assembly of North Carolina held in Polk County next after the ratification of this act there shall be elected a tax collector and treasurer for the county of Polk. The county executive committee of Polk County for each of the several political parties entitled by law and desiring to place a candidate for said office in said general election shall, not later than October first, nineteen hundred and twenty-four, name a candidate for such party in said election, and it shall be the duty of the county board of elections to place the names of such candidates upon the official ballots for county officers of said county and in the same manner and at the same time as now provided by law for other county officers of said county. The candidates for said office receiving the highest number of votes cast in said election shall be declared elected to the said office, and shall assume the duties of said office at the same time as now fixed by law for other county officials. The term of said office shall be for two years.

Office created.

Election.

Candidates, how named.

Names upon ballots.

Term of office.

Duties.	SEC. 3. It shall be the duty of the tax collector and treasurer of Polk County, created by this act, to perform all of the duties now imposed by law upon the sheriff of said county in relation to the collection of taxes in said county, and to perform all the duties now imposed by law upon the present treasurer, financial agent, or other officer of said county now charged with the duties of receiving and disbursing the public funds of said county. It shall be the duty of said officer to open an office in the courthouse in said county and keep said office open at all times as now required by law for the office of register of deeds and clerk of the Superior Court. He shall pay out the public funds coming into his hands as such officer only upon proper authority and order of the board of county commissioners, the board of road commissioners, the county board of education, or other lawfully constituted authority having control over and power to direct the paying out of such funds. Before entering upon the discharge of the duties of said office he shall subscribe to an oath of office and shall file with the board of county commissioners a bond, with some surety company authorized to do business in the State of North Carolina as surety thereon, satisfactory to and to be approved by the board of county commissioners of said county and in such sum as may be fixed and approved by said board of county commissioners.
Office in courthouse.	
Funds, how paid out.	
Oath.	
Bond.	
Biennial election.	SEC. 4. That at the general election for the election of members of the General Assembly of North Carolina held in said county in the year nineteen hundred and twenty-six, and biennially thereafter, there shall be elected a tax collector and treasurer of Polk County in the same manner as now provided by law for the election of other county officials whose duties and term of office shall be as hereinbefore provided in this act.
How elected.	
Compensation.	SEC. 5. That said tax collector and treasurer shall be allowed and paid out of the general fund of the county of Polk by the board of county commissioners of said county in full compensation for all of the duties performed by said officer and imposed by this act upon said officer the sum of three thousand dollars per annum, which shall be paid in twelve equal monthly installments.
Sheriff.	SEC. 6. That the sheriff of said county of Polk shall be allowed and paid out of the general county fund of said county by the board of county commissioners of said county in full compensation for discharging all the duties imposed upon him the sum of three thousand dollars per annum, to be paid in twelve equal monthly installments, and in addition thereto he shall be entitled to receive and retain for himself all fees for the service of all process, both civil and criminal, as now provided by law.
Compensation.	
Fees for service of process.	
Bonds of county officers.	SEC. 7. That all of the county officers of the county of Polk who may be hereafter elected and required by law to qualify, and required by law to file official bonds, shall, before entering upon the discharge of the duties of their office, file bonds with some solvent surety company authorized to do business in the State of

North Carolina as surety thereon, satisfactory to and to be approved by the board of county commissioners and in such sum as may be provided by law or satisfactory to said board of county commissioners, and the said board of county commissioners of Polk County is hereby forbidden to approve any official bond of any county officer of said county without such surety.

SEC. 8. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed. Repealing clause.

SEC. 9. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 23d day of August, A.D. 1924.

CHAPTER 204

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS AND THE HIGHWAY COMMISSION TO EMPLOY A JOINT PURCHASING AGENT FOR STANLY COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That the board of county commissioners and the highway commission of Stanly County is hereby authorized and empowered to employ a joint purchasing agent for Stanly County. Joint purchasing agent.
That it shall be the duty of said purchasing agent to purchase supplies for the various departments of the county of Stanly now purchased by the board of county commissioners and the highway commission of said county, and to discharge such other duties as may from time to time be prescribed by the board of commissioners and the highway commission of Stanly County. Duties.

SEC. 2. That it shall be the duty of said purchasing agent to obtain competitive bids for supplies to be purchased for the county of Stanly, and after said competitive bids have been received, to purchase said supplies at the best prices obtainable. Bids for supplies.

SEC. 3. That said purchasing agent may be employed by the said board of county commissioners and the highway commission of Stanly County for such time and at such salary as they in their judgment may deem wise, said salary to be paid equally from the general county fund and the county road fund of Stanly County. Term of office.

SEC. 4. That it shall be the duty of said purchasing agent to file with the clerks of the said boards of commissioners on the first of each month a report of all purchases and transactions for the previous month. Monthly report.

SEC. 5. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed. Repealing clause.

SEC. 6. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 23d day of August, A.D. 1924.

CHAPTER 205

AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT SECTION 1864 OF THE CONSOLIDATED STATUTES, RELATING TO DEPREDATIONS OF DOMESTIC FOWLS, SHALL APPLY TO ROCKINGHAM COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section to apply to Rockingham County.

Depredation of fowls.

SECTION 1. That from and after the ratification of this act, section eight thousand one hundred and sixty-four of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the depredations of domestic fowls, shall apply to Rockingham County.

SEC. 2. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 23d day of August, A.D. 1924.

CHAPTER 206

AN ACT RELATING TO THE RELIEF OF J. O. AMMONS, SHERIFF OF COLUMBUS COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Refund authorized.

SECTION 1. That the county commissioners of Columbus County be and they are hereby authorized in their discretion to repay to J. O. Ammons, sheriff of Columbus County, one thousand three hundred and fourteen dollars (\$1,314), this being the amount of county funds on deposit in the Bank of Tabor at the time of its failure, and which said amount has been paid Columbus County by the said J. O. Ammons, sheriff of said county.

SEC. 2. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 23d day of August, A.D. 1924.

CHAPTER 207

AN ACT TO REPEAL SENATE BILL 394 AND HOUSE BILL 467, INTRODUCED AT THIS SESSION.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Act passed by present session repealed.

SECTION 1. That House Bill four hundred and sixty-seven, Senate Bill three hundred and ninety-four, ratified August twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, being a bill entitled "An act to create law enforcement officers for Pender County." be and the same is hereby repealed.

SEC. 2. That this act shall be in force and effect from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 23d day of August, A.D. 1924.

CHAPTER 208

AN ACT TO DIVIDE ONSLOW COUNTY INTO FIVE DISTRICTS, FROM EACH OF WHICH SHALL BE NOMINATED A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS AND A MEMBER OF THE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION, AND TO PROVIDE FOR A SPECIAL ELECTION.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

- SECTION 1. That for the purpose of this act the county of Onslow shall be and the same is hereby divided into five districts, each of said districts to comprise a township as now constituted, namely, White Oak Township shall constitute District Number One, Richlands Township shall constitute District Number Two, Jacksonville Township shall constitute District Number Three, Stump Sound Township shall constitute District Number Four, and Swansboro Township shall constitute District Number Five.
- SECTION 2. That in the general primary or primaries held hereafter every two years preceding general elections, one candidate for the board of county commissioners and one candidate for the county board of education from each of the five districts created herein shall be nominated by the qualified voters of the county of Onslow participating in said general primaries, and should there be more than one candidate from any one of said recognized political parties in either of said districts that candidate from the said district receiving the highest number of votes cast by his political party shall be declared the nominee of his party from such district in the general election as now by law provided for the election of members of the board of county commissioners, and that should any political party fail to nominate a candidate from any one of the aforesaid districts, then the executive committee of such party shall name a nominee from said district and said nominee shall be voted on in the general election as the nominee for county commissioner of said county representing said party so nominating him.
- SECTION 3. That the members of the board of education shall be named in the same way as the county commissioners herein provided for and the nominees so named shall be certified in accordance with law to the General Assembly as now provided for.
- SECTION 4. That subject to the ratification of the provisions of this act by the majority of votes cast in the special election hereinafter provided for the executive committees of the several political parties of said county shall name two county commissioners to be added to the present board of county commissioners so as to make said board composed of five members, one from each political district herein created, and at the same time the said executive committee of each political party shall name two members of the board of education of said county so as to make the said board of education consist of five members, one from each political district of said county herein created.

County divided into districts.

Districts described.

Candidates from each district.

More than one candidate in a district.

When candidate is not nominated, executive committee to name.

Members board of education.

Number county commissioners increased.

How increased.

One from each district. Board of education to consist of five members. How increased.

One from each district.

Members.	SEC. 5. That the board of county commissioners of Onslow County, as herein provided, shall consist of five members, one from each political district, and that the board of education of said county shall consist of five members, one from each political district as herein provided for, and that each shall hold office in accordance with the present law or until his successor has been elected and qualified.
Terms of office.	
Special election.	SEC. 6. That the provisions of this act shall be submitted to a special election of the qualified voters of Onslow County to be held at the date of the general election in said county for county and State officers during November, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four; and the county board of elections shall provide a separate ballot box therefor at each polling place in the county, and shall cause a sufficient number of ballots to be printed and supplied to the election officers of each precinct in said county prior to said election, on which ballots shall be printed the following:
Date.	
Duty of board of elections.	
Ballots.	
County commissioners.	(1) For present plan of nominating county commissioners ().
Board of education.	(1) For new plan of nominating county commissioners ().
	(2) For present plan of nominating members of the county board of education ().
	(2) For new plan of nominating members of the county board of education ().
Ballots, how marked.	Each voter will place a cross mark (X) opposite the plan, in each instance, he (or she) desires to vote for; and the plan of selecting county commissioners which receives a majority of the votes cast on said question shall thereafter be the lawful plan or method of nominating the commissioners of said county; and the plan of selecting members of the county board of education which receives a majority of the votes cast on said question shall thereafter be the lawful plan or method of nominating the members of the county board of education and board of county commissioners.
Results of election.	And if in said election the majority of the voters shall vote for the new plan in either instance and not for the new plan in the other instance, then this act shall be considered as operative only as to the new plan so voted for, whether it be as to county commissioners or as to members of the county board of education.
Passage of one; failure of other.	Said election shall be held under and subject to the general election laws of the State so far as practicable. The result of the referendum shall be certified by the county board of elections to the county commissioners of said county at the meeting held next after said election, and said county commissioners shall cause the same to be spread upon their minute book and cause a copy thereof to be certified to the county board of education. It shall also be the duty of the county board of elections, in due time, to furnish the precinct registrar and pollholders with suitable blanks for reporting the result of said special election in each precinct of the county.
Laws governing election.	
Results, how certified.	
Blanks for reports.	

SEC. 7. It shall be the duty of the board of county commissioners of Onslow County to cause a sufficient number of printed copies of this act to be distributed in each voting precinct of Onslow County not later than the first Monday of October next ensuing after its passage.

Act to be
printed.

Distributed.

SEC. 8. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

Repealing clause.

SEC. 9. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 23d day of August, A.D. 1924.

CHAPTER 209

AN ACT FOR THE DISINTERMENT OF CERTAIN BODIES IN ABANDONED CEMETERIES, GRAVEYARD, AND FAMILY BURYING GROUNDS.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. Wherever there shall be any grave, graveyard, or cemetery on the lands of any person, association, or church congregation and the name of the person or persons buried in such grave, graveyard, or cemetery is not known, or the consent of the relative of such person cannot be obtained for the removal of such person to another place of interment, it shall be lawful for such person, association, board of church trustees, owning land as aforesaid, to file a petition before the clerk of the Superior Court of the county in which said grave, graveyard, or cemetery is located, in which petition shall be stated the name of such deceased person, if known, the name of his or her relatives, if known, together with their place of residence, and setting forth such reasons as the petitioner may have for the removal of such dead bodies and the reinterment in another place. The known relatives of the deceased shall be made parties defendant by service of summons as in special proceedings.

Grave of
unknown person.

Consent of relatives to remove cannot be secured.

Petition to remove.

Relatives parties defendant.

SEC. 2. After the filing of such petition the clerk shall publish a notice thereof for four (4) successive issues in some weekly newspaper published in his county which shall set forth in a summary way the contents of such petition and requiring the relatives and next of kin of said deceased, and any other persons interested, to appear before him at the time stated in said notice and show cause why the prayer of the petition should not be granted.

Notice of petition.

SEC. 3. At the hearing the clerk shall hear evidence offered and determine thereupon the reasonableness or the necessity for ordering the removal of the remains of such deceased person to another place of interment. Before such reinterment shall be ordered the clerk shall require the petitioner to file a bond or give satisfactory

Hearing before clerk.

Petitioner's bond.

Performance of
order.

security for the performance of the order entered in such proceeding and shall authorize the sheriff of the county or the county health officer to superintend the performance of the order entered and make report to the court.

Order approved
by judge.
Costs.

SEC. 4. No order entered by the clerk shall become effective until approved by the judge of the district. The petitioner shall pay all cost of the proceedings and the expense of reinterment.

Act applies to
counties named.

SEC. 5. This act shall apply only to the counties of Caldwell, Cabarrus, and Chatham, and shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 23d day of August, A.D. 1924.

CHAPTER 210

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF CURRITUCK COUNTY TO ISSUE NOTES OR BONDS TO REIMBURSE THE GENERAL FUNDS OF SAID COUNTY TO THE AMOUNT OF \$4,181, SAID FUNDS BEING USED FOR TICK ERADICATION.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Notes authorized
to be issued.

SECTION 1. The board of county commissioners of Currituck County is hereby authorized and empowered to issue and sell three notes of one thousand three hundred and ninety-three dollars each of Currituck County, publicly or privately, and with or without notice of sale, to be due some time in one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, with interest from date of execution until paid at the rate of six per cent per annum, payable semi-annually. Said notes not to be sold for less than par. The date of execution and the day of and month of maturity of said notes being in the discretion of the board of commissioners of Currituck County.

Amounts.

Interest and
maturity.
May not be sold
for less than par.

Special tax.

SEC. 2. The board of county commissioners of Currituck County is duly authorized, empowered, and directed to levy at any time in August, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, on all real and personal property within Currituck County a special tax, not exceeding ten cents on the one hundred dollars valuation, sufficient to pay the interest and principal of said notes when due. The said special tax shall be collected as other county taxes. The proceeds arising from said special tax shall be used for the purposes specified in this section, and no other purpose whatsoever.

How collected.
Proceeds.

Repealing clause.

SEC. 3. All laws and clauses of laws in conflict with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

SEC. 4. This act shall be in full force and effect from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 23d day of August, A.D. 1924.

CHAPTER 211

AN ACT TO VALIDATE THE COUNTY OF RUTHERFORD SCHOOL BONDS, PAYABLE FROM TAXES TO BE LEVIED IN HENRIETTA-CAROLEEN SPECIAL SCHOOL TAXING DISTRICT NUMBER 51, HIGH SHOALS TOWNSHIP.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. All bonds heretofore authorized at an election held in Henrietta Caroleen Special School Taxing District Number Fifty-one, High Shoals Township, Rutherford County, North Carolina, are hereby validated, and when sold, either at public or private sale, may be delivered accordingly, notwithstanding any irregularity in the calling or holding of such election or in the proceedings authorizing such bonds or in the organization of said school district or in the calling or holding of the special tax election in said district, and notwithstanding the amount of such bonds. Bonds validated.
When sold, delivery authorized notwithstanding irregularities.

SEC. 2. For the purpose of paying the principal and interest of all such bonds as the same may become due, the board of county commissioners of Rutherford County is hereby authorized and directed to levy annually a special tax *ad valorem* on all taxable property in said school district, which special tax shall be in an amount sufficient for the said purpose, and shall be in addition to all other taxes to be levied in said school district. Special tax.

SEC. 3. This act shall be in force from and after its ratification. Ratified this the 23d day of August, A.D. 1924.

CHAPTER 212

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 250, PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS OF 1917, RELATING TO THE PROTECTION OF QUAIL IN ALEXANDER COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That chapter two hundred and fifty of the Public-Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, relating to the protection of quail in Alexander County, be and the same is hereby amended by striking from line five of section three of said chapter the word "State" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "county," and by striking from line eight of said section three the word "State" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "county." Law amended.
Non-resident hunter's license.

SEC. 2. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

SEC. 3. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification. Repealing clause.

Ratified this the 23d day of August, A.D. 1924.

CHAPTER 213

AN ACT TO VALIDATE THE COUNTY OF GASTON SCHOOL BONDS, PAYABLE FROM TAXES TO BE LEVIED IN FLINT-GROVES LOCAL TAX SCHOOL DISTRICT NUMBER EIGHT, GASTONIA TOWNSHIP.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Bonds validated.

SECTION 1. All bonds heretofore authorized at an election held in Flint-Groves Local Tax School District Number Eight, Gastonia Township, Gaston County, North Carolina, are hereby validated, and when sold, either at public or private sale, may be delivered accordingly, notwithstanding any irregularity in the calling or holding of such election, or in the proceedings authorizing such bonds, or in the organization of said school district, or in the calling or holding of the special tax election in said district, and notwithstanding the amount of such bonds.

When sold, delivery authorized notwithstanding irregularities.

Special tax.

SEC. 2. For the purpose of paying the principal and interest of all such bonds as the same may become due, the board of county commissioners of Gaston County is hereby authorized and directed to levy annually a special tax *ad valorem* on all taxable property in said school district, which special tax shall be in an amount sufficient for the said purpose, and shall be in addition to all other taxes to be levied in said school district.

SEC. 3. This act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 23d day of August, A.D. 1924.

CHAPTER 214

AN ACT TO VALIDATE THE COUNTY OF GASTON SCHOOL BONDS, PAYABLE FROM TAXES TO BE LEVIED IN NORTH BELMONT SPECIAL TAXING SCHOOL DISTRICT NUMBER FOUR, SOUTH POINT TOWNSHIP.

Bonds validated.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

When sold, delivery authorized notwithstanding irregularities.

SECTION 1. All bonds heretofore authorized at an election held in North Belmont Special Taxing School District Number Four, South Point Township, Gaston County, North Carolina, are hereby validated, and when sold, either at public or private sale, may be delivered accordingly, notwithstanding any irregularity in the calling or holding of such election or in the proceedings authorizing such bonds, or in the organization of said school district, or in the calling or holding of the special election in said district, and notwithstanding the amount of such bonds.

Special tax.

SEC. 2. For the purpose of paying the principal and interest of all such bonds as the same may become due, the board of county commissioners of Gaston County is hereby authorized and directed

to levy annually a special tax *ad valorem* on all taxable property in said school district, which special tax shall be in an amount sufficient for the said purpose and shall be in addition to all other taxes to be levied in said school district.

SEC. 3. This act shall be in force from and after its ratification. Ratified this the 23d day of August, A.D. 1924.

CHAPTER 215

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 16 OF CHAPTER 194 OF THE PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS OF THE EXTRA SESSION OF 1921, AND TO AUTHORIZE WAYNE COUNTY TO ADVANCE OR DONATE FUNDS TO THE STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF HARD-SURFACED ROADS IN WAYNE COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That section sixteen of chapter one hundred and ninety-four of the Public-Local Laws of the Extra Session of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one be amended to read as follows: Section amended.

"SEC. 16. That the Wayne Highway Commission shall have power to take advantage of any Federal or State aid available towards construction or hard-surfacing of either county roads or State roads within Wayne County; and to this end the Wayne Highway Commission is authorized to contract with the State Highway Commission relative to the construction or hard-surfacing of any part of the State Highway in Wayne County. The board of county commissioners of Wayne County is authorized to advance or donate to the State Highway Commission, upon such terms and at such times as said board of county commissioners may deem advisable, such sum or sums, not exceeding in the aggregate one million dollars (\$1,000,000), in addition to the sums heretofore donated or advanced to the State Highway Commission, as the Wayne Highway Commission shall certify to the board of county commissioners of Wayne County to be necessary or advisable to advance or donate to the State Highway Commission for the construction or hard-surfacing of State Highways in Wayne County. In order to secure the funds to advance or donate to the State Highway Commission, the board of county commissioners of Wayne County is authorized and empowered to issue and sell, at such time or times and upon such terms as they shall deem advisable, road notes of Wayne County not exceeding in the aggregate the sum of one million dollars (\$1,000,000), said notes to mature at such date or dates, not later than January first, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-five, as the said board of county commis-

County authorized to receive Federal or State aid.
Contract with State Highway Commission.
Advancements or donations.
Terms.
Amount.
Road notes authorized.
Amount.
Maturity.

Second issue of notes to pay first.

Maturity.

Bonds.

How issued.

Special tax.

Sinking fund.

Repealing clause.

sioners may deem advisable. And in order to pay said notes when the same mature, the board of county commissioners is authorized and empowered to issue and sell other road notes of Wayne County in the same manner as hereinbefore provided for the original notes, said other notes to mature not later than January first, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-five. In order to pay all or any part of the said road notes hereinabove referred to, the board of county commissioners of Wayne County is further authorized and empowered to issue and sell, at such time or times and upon such terms as they may deem advisable, road bonds of Wayne County, said bonds to mature serially or otherwise, at such date or dates (not to exceed forty years from their date of issuance), and to bear such rate of interest (not to exceed six per cent), payable at such times as the board of county commissioners may deem advisable. The board of county commissioners of Wayne County is authorized, empowered, and directed to levy annually upon the real and personal property in said Wayne County, in addition to all other taxes authorized by law, a special tax sufficient to pay the interest on such notes as may be issued under the authority of this act, and also sufficient to pay the interest on and provide a sinking fund for the payment of such bonds as may be issued under the provisions of this act."

SEC. 2. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

SEC. 3. That this act shall be in full force and effect from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 23d day of August, A.D. 1924.

CHAPTER 216

AN ACT TO VALIDATE THE COUNTY OF GASTON SCHOOL BONDS, PAYABLE FROM TAXES TO BE LEVIED IN MYRTLE SPECIAL TAXING SCHOOL DISTRICT NUMBER FOUR, GASTONIA TOWNSHIP.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Bonds validated.

When sold, delivery authorized notwithstanding irregularities.

SECTION 1. All bonds heretofore authorized at an election held in Myrtle Special Taxing School District Number Four, Gastonia Township, Gaston County, North Carolina, are hereby validated, and when sold, either at public or private sale, may be delivered accordingly, notwithstanding any irregularity in the calling or holding of such election, or in the proceedings authorizing such bonds, or in the organization of said school district, or in the calling or holding of the special tax election in said district, and notwithstanding the amount of such bonds.

SEC. 2. For the purpose of paying the principal and interest of all such bonds as the same may become due, the board of county

commissioners of Gaston County is hereby authorized and directed to levy annually a special tax *ad valorem* on all taxable property in said school district, which special tax shall be in an amount sufficient for the said purpose, and shall be in addition to all other taxes to be levied in said school district. Special tax.

SEC. 3. This act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 23d day of August, A.D. 1924.

CHAPTER 217

AN ACT TO MAKE CHAPTER 606, PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS OF NORTH CAROLINA, SESSION 1917, AND AMENDMENTS THERETO, APPLICABLE TO SAMPSON COUNTY, ENTITLED "AN ACT TO PROVIDE THE AUSTRALIAN BALLOT."

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That House Bill number one hundred and nine, Senate Bill number one hundred and thirty-two, ratified August twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, at the Extra Session of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, being an act to provide the Australian Ballot for certain counties, be and the same is hereby amended as follows: Amend section thirty-nine of said act, after the word "Stanly" and before the word "Brunswick," insert the word "Sampson."

Act passed at present session amended.

Sampson County added.

SEC. 2. That all of the provisions of the said House Bill number one hundred and nine, Senate Bill one hundred and thirty-two, being "An act to provide the Australian Ballot for certain counties," be hereby made applicable to Sampson County, and that all elections held in said county after the ratification of this act shall be held under the provisions of the laws herein specified.

Australian ballot for certain counties.
Applicable to Sampson County.
Future elections.

SEC. 3. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed in so far and no further as the county herein mentioned is concerned.

Repealing clause.

SEC. 4. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 23d day of August, A.D. 1924.

CHAPTER 218

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 275 OF THE PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS OF 1917, RELATING TO THE SALARIES OF THE OFFICERS OF DUPLIN COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That section two of chapter two hundred and seventy-five of the Public-Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred and seventeen be and the same is hereby amended by striking from

Section amended.

Words stricken out.	said section that portion beginning with the word "the" in line five and ending with the word "sheriff" in line seven, inclusive, and substituting in lieu thereof the following: "The said sheriff shall receive such salary as the board of county commissioners of Duplin County shall in its discretion pay, which salary shall not exceed six thousand six hundred dollars (\$6,600) per annum."
Salary of sheriff.	
Section amended.	SEC. 2. That section three of said chapter two hundred and seventy-five of the Public-Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred and seventeen be and the same is hereby amended by striking from said section that portion beginning with the word "that" in line six and ending with the word "dollars" in line seven, inclusive, and substituting in lieu thereof the following: "That the said clerk of the Superior Court shall receive such salary as the board of county commissioners shall in its discretion pay, which salary shall not exceed four thousand dollars (\$4,000) per annum."
Words stricken out.	Amend further by striking from said section that portion beginning with the word "the" in line ten and ending with the word "dollars" in line eleven inclusive, and substituting in lieu thereof the following: "That the register of deeds shall receive a salary not to exceed four thousand eight hundred dollars (\$4,800) in the discretion of the board of county commissioners.
Salary of clerk Superior Court.	
Words stricken out.	
Salary of register of deeds.	
Repealing clause.	SEC. 3. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.
	SEC. 4. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 23d day of August, A.D. 1924.

CHAPTER 219

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR A BOND ISSUE FOR MITCHELL COUNTY FOR GRADING, DRAINING, SURFACING, AND IMPROVING THE ROADS IN CERTAIN TOWNSHIPS IN SAID COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Bond issue authorized.	SECTION 1. That the board of road commissioners of Mitchell County be and they are hereby authorized, empowered, and directed to issue three hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars (\$325,000) of Mitchell County serial coupon bonds, to bear not exceeding six per centum interest, payable semi-annually, to be sold at not less than par, in such denominations as said commissioners may determine, to mature in from three to thirty years, to be sold at such time or times and place or places, publicly or privately, with or without newspaper or other advertisement or notice, as said commissioners may determine, and payable at such place or places as said commissioners may determine; that said
Amount.	
Interest.	
Maturity.	
How sold.	

bonds shall be signed by the chairman of the board of road commissioners of Mitchell County and countersigned by the secretary of said board, but the coupons of said bonds may bear the facsimile of or the lithographed signature of the chairman of said board of road commissioners; that the board of county commissioners of Mitchell County shall, at the time and in the manner of levying other county taxes, levy a tax on all of the real and personal property of Mitchell County sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds as it becomes due and sufficient for paying the principal of said bonds at maturity; that the proceeds received from the sale of said bonds shall be expended by the Mitchell County board of road commissioners in improving, draining, surfacing, and grading certain roads in certain townships of said county, and in building bridges on said roads as hereinafter set forth; and to carry out fully the purposes of this act, the Mitchell County board of road commissioners is hereby authorized and empowered to purchase equipment and machinery and employ foremen and workmen and superintendents to perform the road work herein authorized and directed by performing said work directly by said board, or any part of said work, or letting out said work or any part thereof to contract in the usual and ordinary manner.

SEC. 2. That the funds provided for in section one of this act shall be expended by the Mitchell County board of road commissioners as follows:

(1) Bakersville Township: Forty-five thousand dollars (\$45,000) of said sum of three hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars (\$325,000) shall be expended by said Mitchell County board of road commissioners in Bakersville Township, Mitchell County; that twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) of said forty-five thousand dollars (\$45,000) provided herein for Bakersville Township shall be expended by said board in surfacing, grading, draining, and improving a road leading from Bakersville to Glen Ayre by way of Pumpkin Patch Gap crossing Little Rock Creek near the Hobson Ford; that fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) of said forty-five thousand dollars (\$45,000) to be expended in Bakersville Township, shall be expended in improving, grading, draining, and surfacing the Mine Creek Road from Loafer's Glory to the Snow Creek Township line; that three thousand dollars (\$3,000) of said forty-five thousand dollars (\$45,000) shall be expended by said board in Bakersville Township in grading, draining, surfacing, and improving the road from Mrs. Mattie Gage's to the D. M. Green store; that four thousand dollars (\$4,000) of the said forty-five thousand dollars (\$45,000) shall be expended by said board on the Honeycutt road, beginning at or near Charles E. Green's residence; that three thousand dollars (\$3,000) of said forty-five thousand dollars (\$45,000) shall be expended on the White Oak Road from its intersection with the State Highway at Bakersville to Ed. W. Wilson's. That the said forty-five thousand dollars

How signed.

Coupons.

Special tax.

Proceeds from sale.

Purchase equipment.

Employ workmen.

Funds, how expended.

Bakersville Township.

Road to Glen Ayre.

Mine Creek road.

Road from Gage home to Green's store.

Honeycutt road.

White Oak road.

Townships to
refund amount
spent.

Tax on property
in township.

Bradshaw
Township.

Road from
Wesley-Hughes
Gap

Road from ford
of Brummitt's
Creek.

Township to
refund amount
spent.

Tax on property
in township.

Fork Mountain
Township.

Road from
Bakersville to
Glen Ayre.

Part of amount
spent to be
refunded.

Tax on property
in township.

(\$45,000) herein provided for Bakersville Township shall be refunded and repaid to Mitchell County by said Bakersville Township, and for the purpose of refunding and repaying to said county the said sum of forty-five thousand dollars (\$45,000) the board of county commissioners of Mitchell County is hereby authorized, empowered, and directed to levy, at the time and in the manner of levying other county taxes, a tax on all the real and personal property of Bakersville Township sufficient to pay the interest on said indebtedness as it becomes due, and to pay the principal at maturity as determined by the board of road commissioners of said county.

(2) Bradshaw Township: That forty thousand dollars (\$40,000) of said sum of three hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars (\$325,000) shall be expended by said Mitchell County board of road commissioners in Bradshaw Township in surfacing, grading, draining, and improving a road from the Wesley-Hughes Gap in Red Hill Township line by way of Brummitt's Creek to the concrete bridge at Hunt Dale, and in surfacing, grading, draining, and improving the road from the ford of Brummitt's Creek near the railroad trestle to the railway station at Relief. That the said forty thousand dollars (\$40,000) herein provided for Bradshaw Township shall be refunded and repaid to Mitchell County by said Bradshaw Township, and for the purpose of refunding and repaying to said county the said sum of forty thousand dollars (\$40,000) the board of county commissioners of Mitchell County is hereby authorized, empowered, and directed to levy, at the time and in the manner of levying other county taxes, a tax on all the real and personal property of Bradshaw Township sufficient to pay the interest on said indebtedness as it becomes due, and to pay the principal at maturity as determined by the board of road commissioners of said county.

(3) Fork Mountain Township: That thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000) of said sum of three hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars (\$325,000) shall be expended by said Mitchell County board of road commissioners in surfacing, grading, draining, and improving the road which leads from Bakersville to Glen Ayre. That twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) of said thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000) provided herein for Fork Mountain Township shall be refunded and repaid to Mitchell County by said Fork Mountain Township, and for the purpose of refunding and repaying to said county the said sum of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000), the board of county commissioners of Mitchell County is hereby authorized, empowered, and directed to levy, at the time and in the manner of levying other county taxes, a tax on all the real and personal property of Fork Mountain Township sufficient to pay the interest on said indebtedness as it becomes due, and to pay the principal at maturity as determined by the board of road commissioners of said county.

(4) Herrell Township: That sixty thousand dollars (\$60,000) of said sum of three hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars (\$325,000) shall be expended by said Mitchell County board of road commissioners in Herrell Township, Mitchell County; that such portion of sixty thousand dollars (\$60,000) as said board may determine shall be expended by said board of road commissioners in the construction of a bridge or bridges across Big Rock Creek, and the balance of said sixty thousand dollars (\$60,000) shall be expended by said board in surfacing, grading, draining, and improving the road from old Magnetic City near the Weatherby place by way of the Bradshaw place to a point near the mouth of Bad Creek, where the road will intersect with the road leading out toward Red Hill. That forty-five thousand dollars (\$45,000) of said sixty thousand dollars (\$60,000) provided herein for Herrell Township shall be refunded and repaid to Mitchell County by said Herrell Township, and for the purpose of refunding and repaying to said county the said sum of forty-five thousand dollars (\$45,000) the board of county commissioners of Mitchell County is hereby authorized, empowered, and directed to levy, at the time and in the manner of levying other county taxes, a tax on all the real and personal property of Herrell Township sufficient to pay the interest on said indebtedness as it becomes due, and to pay the principal at maturity as determined by the board of road commissioners of said county.

Herrell Township.
Bridge across
Big Rock Creek.

Road from old
Magnetic City.

Part of amount
spent to be
refunded.

Tax on property
in township.

(5) Little Rock Township: That thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000) of said sum of three hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars (\$325,000) shall be expended by said Mitchell County board of road commissioners in Little Rock Creek Township, Mitchell County, in surfacing, grading, draining, and improving the road leading from Bakersville to Glen Ayre. That twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) of said thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000) herein provided for Little Rock Creek Township shall be refunded and repaid by said Little Rock Creek Township, and for the purpose of refunding and repaying to said county the said sum of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000), the board of county commissioners of Mitchell County is hereby authorized, empowered, and directed to levy, at the time and in the manner of levying other county taxes, a tax on all the real and personal property of Little Rock Creek Township sufficient to pay the interest on said indebtedness as it becomes due, and to pay the principal at maturity as determined by the board of road commissioners of said county.

Little Rock
Township.

Road from
Bakersville to
Glen Ayre.

Part of amount
spent to be
refunded.

Tax on property
in township.

(6) Red Hill Township: That sixty thousand dollars (\$60,000) of said sum of three hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars (\$325,000) shall be expended by said Mitchell County board of road commissioners in Red Hill Township, Mitchell County; that said board of road commissioners shall expend such portion of said sixty thousand dollars (\$60,000) as said board may deem necessary in the construction of a bridge or bridges; that the balance

Red Hill
Township.

Construction
of bridges.

of said sixty thousand dollars (\$60,000), after the construction of said bridge or bridges, shall be expended as follows: Two-thirds of said balance of said sixty thousand dollars (\$60,000) shall be expended by said board in surfacing, grading, draining, and improving a road leading from Bakersville Township line near Toecane by way of Red Hill to the Wesley-Hughes Gap in Bradshaw Township line and the remaining one-third of said balance of said sum of sixty thousand dollars (\$60,000) shall be expended by said board in surfacing, grading, draining, and improving a road from its intersection with Herrell Township line near the mouth of Bad Creek to its intersection with the Red Hill road leading to Forbes; that out of the first moneys herein provided for Red Hill Township said board shall construct a bridge across Big Rock Creek near the present ford in Red Hill Township on the road leading from Bakersville to Wesley-Hughes Gap. That the said sixty thousand dollars (\$60,000) herein provided for Red Hill Township shall be refunded and repaid to Mitchell County by said Red Hill Township, and for the purpose of refunding and repaying to said county the said sum of sixty thousand dollars (\$60,000), the board of county commissioners of Mitchell County is hereby authorized, empowered, and directed to levy, at the time and in the manner of levying other county taxes, a tax on all the real and personal property of Red Hill Township sufficient to pay the interest on said indebtedness as it becomes due, and to pay the principal at maturity as determined by the board of road commissioners of said county.

(7) Snow Creek Township: That sixty thousand dollars (\$60,000) of said sum of three hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars (\$325,000) shall be expended by said Mitchell County board of road commissioners in Snow Creek Township, Mitchell County; that out of the first moneys available from said sixty thousand dollars (\$60,000) herein provided for Snow Creek Township, said board of road commissioners shall erect a steel bridge over Big Bear Creek on the Penland road; that the balance of said sum of sixty thousand dollars (\$60,000), after erection of said bridge, shall be expended by said board in surfacing, grading, draining, and improving a road from the mouth of Rebels' Creek to a point near Wing, and to Boonford Station on the Bandanna-Boonford-Ledger road, and for the surfacing of said road from Bakersville Township line, by way of Bandanna, Boonford, and Wing, toward its intersection with the State Highway so far as said surfacing may be extended with the funds herein provided.

That the said sixty thousand dollars (\$60,000) herein provided for Snow Creek Township shall be refunded and repaid to Mitchell County by said Snow Creek Township, and for the purpose of refunding and repaying to said county the said sum of sixty thousand dollars (\$60,000) the board of county commissioners of Mitchell County is hereby authorized, empowered, and directed to

Road to Wesley-Hughes Gap.

Road from Herrell Township to Red Hill road.

Bridge over Big Rock Creek.

Township to refund amount spent.

Tax on property in township.

Snow Creek Township.

Bridge over Big Bear Creek.

Road from Rebel's Creek.

Township to refund amount spent.

levy, at the time and in the manner of levying other county taxes, a tax on all the real and personal property of Snow Creek Township sufficient to pay the interest on said indebtedness as it becomes due, and to pay the principal at maturity, as determined by the board of road commissioners of said county. Tax on property in township.

SEC. 3. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed. Repealing clause.

SEC. 4. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 23d day of August, A.D. 1924.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE,
RALEIGH, October 1, 1924.

I, W. N. EVERETT, Secretary of State of the State of North Carolina, hereby certify that the foregoing (manuscript) are true copies of the original acts and resolutions on file in this office.

W. N. Everett

Secretary of State.

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PRIVATE LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

EXTRA SESSION 1924

CHAPTER 1

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 67 OF THE PRIVATE LAWS OF 1911, WHICH IS AN AMENDMENT TO THE ACT INCORPORATING THE REGENTS OF THE ORPHAN'S HOME OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That chapter sixty-seven of the Private Laws of North Carolina of one thousand nine hundred and eleven be amended by striking out the word "sixteen" and the figures "16" in section one, line six, of said act and insert in lieu thereof the word "twenty" and the figures "20."

Law amended.
Number regents changed.

SEC. 2. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 14th day of August, A.D. 1924.

CHAPTER 2

AN ACT AMENDING THE CHARTER OF THE TOWN OF WILSON TO AUTHORIZE THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS TO PROVIDE FOR DISCOUNTS AND PENALTIES ON TAXES.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That subsection three of section thirty-eight, chapter four hundred and eight, Private Laws of one thousand nine hundred and seven, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows: "If the board of commissioners of the town of Wilson deem it wise so to do, it may by resolution duly passed at a regular or special called meeting of said board prescribe discounts and penalties for the payment or nonpayment of taxes not in excess of the following schedule, to wit: discount of one per cent per month

Section amended.
Resolution of commissioners.
Discounts.

Penalties.	on all taxes paid in the months of October and November, and a penalty of one per cent per month for the months of January, February, and March. In case such resolution is passed, it shall not be repealed as to the taxes for the year referred to in such resolution. Nothing herein shall be construed to prevent or interfere with the tax collector levying and selling after the first day of January as now provided for in the town charter."
Repeal of resolution.	
Sales by tax collector.	
Repealing clause.	SEC. 2. That all laws and clauses in conflict with this act are hereby repealed. SEC. 3. This act shall be in force from and after its ratification. Ratified this the 14th day of August, A.D. 1924.

CHAPTER 3

AN ACT TO VALIDATE A BOND ISSUE OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF WILSON GRADED SCHOOL DISTRICT IN WILSON COUNTY.

Preamble: election held.	Whereas at a special election held in Wilson Graded School District in Wilson County, on the twenty-seventh day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, on the question of issuing thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000) bonds of said board and levying a sufficient annual tax to pay the same in accordance with the provisions of chapter one hundred thirty-six of the Public Laws of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three of North Carolina, the said bonds to be issued for the purpose of completing the high school building in said school district and acquiring additional grounds for said school, a majority of the qualified voters of said school district voted in favor of issuing said bonds and levying said tax as required by section seven of article seven of the Constitution of North Carolina; and
Amount of bonds.	
Tax.	
Purpose of issue.	
Election carried.	
Preamble: doubt as to legality of election.	Whereas the said election and the proceedings leading up to said election may not have been held and taken in all respects in conformity with the requirements of law: Now, therefore,
	<i>The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:</i>
Election declared valid.	SECTION 1. The said election held in said Wilson Graded School District in Wilson County on the twenty-seventh day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, and all acts and proceedings done or taken in or about the calling, holding, or determining of the result of said election, or in or about the registration of voters for said election, are hereby legalized and validated, notwithstanding any defect in said acts or proceedings. The board of trustees of Wilson Graded School District is hereby authorized to issue bonds of the aggregate amount of \$35,000, pursuant to said election, and the board of county commissioners of Wilson County is hereby authorized and directed to levy annually a sufficient
Bonds authorized.	
Commissioners to levy tax.	

special tax *ad valorem* on all taxable property in said school district for the purpose of paying the principal of and interest on said bonds in accordance with the provisions of chapter one hundred thirty-six of the Public Laws of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, and in accordance with the proposition adopted by the voters of said school district at said election; and no further election shall be necessary in order to authorize the issuance of said bonds or the levying of taxes to pay the same.

No further election necessary.

SEC. 2. Said bonds may be issued pursuant to the award made by the board of trustees of said district on the twenty-seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, or in the discretion of said board of trustees said bonds may be sold in the manner provided by law.

Bonds, how issued and sold.

SEC. 3. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

Repealing clause.

SEC. 4. This act shall be in force from and after its ratification. Ratified this the 15th day of August, A.D. 1924.

CHAPTER 4

AN ACT TO PERMIT THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE TOWN OF CHERRYVILLE TO DISPOSE OF THE CITY HALL PROPERTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That the board of commissioners of the town of Cherryville be and are hereby authorized and fully empowered to sell and convey, as hereinafter provided, the lands, together with all buildings erected thereon, conveyed to the said town of Cherryville by M. E. Rudisill, and D. W. Aderholdt, by deed recorded in the office of the register of deeds for Gaston County, North Carolina, in book number eighty-six, on page twenty, and all moneys derived from such sale be reinvested in the purchase of land for and the erection of a new city hall for the use of the town of Cherryville.

Commissioners to convey.

Description of property.

Proceeds of sale.

SEC. 2. That the sale or sales of the property hereinbefore mentioned shall be made at public auction by the mayor of said town, after first giving thirty (30) days notice of such sale by publication of the same in a newspaper published in the town of Cherryville, and such other advertisement of the sale as the said board may deem necessary or advisable. The sale of said property shall be made at the front door of the said city hall, and the said board of commissioners may sell the same for cash, or one-fourth cash and the balance payable in three equal annual installments, or should the said board deem it advisable, and to the advantage of the citizens of said town, the property may be sold

Public auction.

Advertisement.

Terms of sale.

Rejection of bids.

Resale.

New city hall to be built.

Repealing clause.

for one-fifty cash, and the balance in four equal annual installments, with interest on the installments at six per cent, payable to the town semi-annually, such balance of the purchase price to be secured by a deed of trust on the land and premises: *Provided, however,* that after the public sale of said property the board of commissioners of the town of Cherryville may reject any and all bids and readvertise the same, as hereinbefore provided, or may sell the same at any time within six months thereafter at private sale, but in no instance shall the same be sold at private sale at a less price than the highest bid received at the public sale thereof, and if said property is not sold within a period of six months after the first public sale thereof the same may be offered at public auction sale in the same manner as hereinbefore provided.

SEC. 3. That upon the sale of the property hereinbefore mentioned, all of the proceeds of such sale, after deducting the cost of the sale, shall be set apart to be used for the sole and exclusive purpose of the purchase of land on which to erect a city hall, and the erection and construction of a modern city hall for the use of the town of Cherryville.

SEC. 4. That all laws or clauses of laws in conflict herewith be and the same are hereby repealed.

SEC. 5. That this act shall be in full force and effect from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 15th day of August. A.D. 1924.

CHAPTER 5

AN ACT TO PROVIDE A BOXING COMMISSION AND REGULATE BOXING IN THE CITY OF CHARLOTTE.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Appointment of commission.

Three citizens.

Term of office.

Exhibitions made lawful.

Power of commission.

Written permission to promote exhibition necessary.

SECTION 1. That the mayor of the city of Charlotte is hereby empowered and authorized to appoint a boxing commission, to consist of three citizens, who shall serve for a period not to exceed that of the mayor appointing said commissioners, and who shall serve without compensation.

SEC. 2. That it shall be lawful to engage in, manage, or promote boxing exhibitions in the city of Charlotte which do not exceed twelve rounds in length: *Provided,* the boxing commission shall have full power to make such rules and regulations as in its discretion may be necessary for the proper regulation of such boxing exhibitions, even after consent has been given for the holding of such boxing exhibition.

SEC. 3. That any person or persons guilty of engaging in or promoting, aiding, or abetting such sparring matches without first having the written consent of said boxing commission, and any

person or persons violating the rules and regulations of said commission, or refusing to obey the orders of said commission controlling a sparring match, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be fined not more than five hundred dollars or imprisoned not more than six months, in the discretion of the court.

Violation of commission's rules a misdemeanor.

Punishment.

SEC. 4. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed: *Provided*, that this act shall only apply to the city of Charlotte.

Repealing clause.

Proviso: act applies only to city of Charlotte.

SEC. 5. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 15th day of August, A.D. 1924.

CHAPTER 6

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 181 OF THE PRIVATE LAWS OF THE REGULAR SESSION OF 1921, RELATIVE TO THE ELECTION OF TRUSTEES OF THE CHERRYVILLE SCHOOL DISTRICT.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That chapter one hundred and eighty-one of the Private Laws of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one be and the same is hereby amended as follows, to wit: that in line one of section two of said act the word "second" after the word "the" and before the word "Tuesday" be stricken out and the word "first" be inserted in lieu thereof.

Law amended.

Time changed.

SEC. 2. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

Repealing clause.

SEC. 3. That this act shall be in full force and effect from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 15th day of August, A.D. 1924.

CHAPTER 7

AN ACT TO VALIDATE A BOND ISSUE OF CHINA GROVE SCHOOL DISTRICT NUMBER THREE, IN ROWAN COUNTY.

Whereas on July second, nineteen hundred and twenty-three, at a special election held in China Grove School District Number Three, in Rowan County, on the question of issuing fifty thousand dollars of bonds for the purpose of building new and additional school buildings for the said school district and levying a tax upon the property in said school district to the amount of thirty-five cents on the one hundred dollars valuation of such property for the purpose of creating a fund for the payment of the interest on

Preamble: election held.

Bonds for schools.

Tax.

Sinking fund. said bonds, and creating a sinking fund for the payment of said bonds as they become due, in accordance with the provisions of chapter two hundred and sixty-two of the Private Laws of nineteen hundred and twenty-three of North Carolina, a majority of the qualified voters of the said school district voted in favor of issuing said bonds and levying said tax, as required by section seven of article seven of the Constitution of North Carolina: Now, therefore:

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Election validated. SECTION 1. The said election held in the said China Grove School District Number Three, in Rowan County, on July second, nineteen hundred and twenty-three, and all acts and proceedings done or taken in or about the calling, holding, or determining of the result of said election, or in or about the registration of voters for said election, are hereby legalized and validated, notwithstanding any defect in said acts or proceedings. The school committee or board of trustees of the said China Grove School District Number Three is hereby authorized to issue fifty thousand dollars of bonds of the said school district, pursuant to the said chapter two hundred and sixty-two of the Private Laws of nineteen hundred and twenty-three. The board of county commissioners of Rowan County is hereby authorized and directed to levy annually a special tax at the rate of thirty-five cents per one hundred dollars valuation of property on all taxable property in the said school district for the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds and providing a sinking fund for the payment of the principal of the said bonds as they become due, in accordance with the proposition adopted by the voters of the said school district at the said election.

Trustees authorized to issue bonds.

Law to be followed.

County commissioners to levy tax.

Tax rate.

Incorporation of residents of district SEC. 2. For all purposes relating to the issuance or payment of the said bonds, the inhabitants of the said China Grove School District Number Three are hereby constituted a body politic and corporate by the name and style of China Grove School District Number Three; and the said bonds shall be issued in the name of the said corporation. The said corporation is hereby authorized to sue or be sued in any matter concerning the issuance or payment of the said bonds in the name of the said corporation, and to adopt a corporate seal. The powers and duties of the said corporation shall be exercised by the school committee or board of trustees of the said China Grove School District Number Three.

Corporate name.

Powers and duties of corporation.

Trustees.

Bonds, how signed.

Interest coupons.

SEC. 3. The said bonds shall be signed by a majority of the members of the school committee or board of trustees of the said China Grove School District Number Three, and the interest coupons to be attached to said bonds shall be authenticated by a facsimile signature of the chairman of the said school committee or board of trustees.

SEC. 4. The said bonds shall be sold in the manner provided by the Municipal Finance Act, 1921, for the sale of municipal bonds. Sale of bonds.

SEC. 5. The powers conferred by this act are not subject to any limitation or restriction contained in any other act. Powers conferred by act.

SEC. 6. All acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act are hereby repealed. Repealing clause.

SEC. 7. This act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 16th day of August, A.D. 1924.

CHAPTER 8

AN ACT TO AMEND THE CHARTER OF THE TOWN OF LANDIS, CHAPTER 245, PRIVATE LAWS OF 1901, AND CHAPTER 6 OF THE PRIVATE LAWS OF 1909.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That chapter fifty-six of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, not inconsistent with the charter of the town of Landis, is hereby made a part of the charter of said town, and that in issuing bonds, borrowing money, and passing ordinances, rules, and regulations for said town, said chapter shall be applicable, except as herein provided otherwise. Chapter made part of town charter.
Chapter applies in issuing bonds, borrowing money and passing ordinances.
Exception.

SEC. 2. No action shall be instituted or maintained against said town upon any claim or demand whatsoever, of any kind or character, until the claimant shall have first presented his or her claim or demand in writing to said board of aldermen, or for ten days after such presentation neglected to enter or cause to be entered upon its minutes its determination in regard thereto; the statute of limitations shall not begin to run until the expiration of the ten days from such demand or until refusal by said board to pay such claim: *Provided*, such demand shall be made in thirty days from the time the cause of action arose. Actions against town.
Claim in writing.
Ten days after filing.
Statute of limitations. .
Demand within thirty days from time cause of action arose.

SEC. 3. No action for damages against said town of any character whatever, to either person or property, shall be instituted against said town, unless within ninety days after the happening or infliction of the injury complained of by complainant or his executors or administrators shall have given notice to the board of aldermen of said town of such injury, in writing, stating in such notice the date and place of the happening or infliction of such injury, the manner of such infliction, the character of the injury, and the amount of damages claimed therefor; but this shall not prevent any time of limitation prescribed by law from commencing to run at the date of the happening or infliction of such injury, or in any manner interfere with its running. Actions for damages.
Within ninety days after injury.
Notice to aldermen.
Limitation.

SEC. 4. That it shall be unlawful for any person, firm, or corporation to violate, do, or commit any of the following acts or Acts made unlawful.

Assemblages that annoy.	things, to wit: It shall be unlawful for persons to assemble in any house or a public highway or streets of said town to the annoyance and disturbance of others or passersby; that persons shall not assemble along the streets of said town for the purpose of preventing others from using the streets or sidewalks, and no persons shall congregate on the streets or sidewalks for the purpose of preventing others from going to or from their respective places
Prevent use of streets and sidewalks.	of business or work, and it shall further be unlawful for any persons to congregate and use abusive or insulting language or attempt to intimidate others from using the streets or sidewalks in going to or from their homes, places of business, or work; it shall be unlawful for any person to act disorderly on the streets or sidewalks of the town, or curse or use profane or indecent language in the hearing of two or more persons; it shall be unlawful for any person or firm to display in any street or alley, store or shop, or public place any vulgar or obscene pictures, marks, words, or representations of any kind; it shall be unlawful for any person to be in a state of intoxication on the streets or sidewalks of said town, or in any public place or upon the premises of another than himself, and it shall be unlawful for any person to act disorderly on his own premises or be in a state of intoxication on his own premises to the annoyance or disturbance of any other person; it shall be unlawful to ride any bicycle, motorcycle, or automobile on the sidewalks of said town, or to operate the same within the corporate limits in a reckless or careless or dangerous manner; it shall be unlawful for any person to permit his or her dog, male or female, to run at large on the streets of said town without first paying the town license tax; it shall be unlawful for any person to discharge any firearm or other explosive within the city unless it is done by an officer in the discharge of his duty, or by some person to give an alarm of fire or burglary, or to cause an intruder to leave his premises; it shall be unlawful to feed any livestock, horses, or mules in the streets of said town; it shall be unlawful for any railroad to blockade any public street or thoroughfare for a longer period than ten minutes at any one time, and the engineer and other train crew causing the same to be done shall be liable to prosecution; it shall be unlawful for any person to create any disturbance at any public gathering, school entertainment or molest or disturb the speaker of any gathering for any legal cause, or interfere with any person at any gathering, picnic, school meeting, prayer meeting, church, or political meeting; it shall be unlawful for any person to injure or deface any of the property of the town, buildings, fences, lights, or other property; it shall be unlawful for any person, firm, or corporation to engage in any business upon which the town places a license tax without first having paid said tax and obtained a license; it shall be unlawful for any person who is not an officer to assume to act or attempt to act as an officer unless he has been duly summoned by an officer to act as such.
Abusive language to intimidate.	
Disorderly conduct.	
Vulgar pictures.	
Drunkenness.	
Vehicles on sidewalks.	
Reckless driving.	
Dog tax.	
Firearms.	
Feed livestock on streets.	
Railroad blocking streets longer than ten minutes.	
Crew liable to prosecution.	
Disturb entertainments.	
Deface property.	
Tax to do business.	
Person not an officer attempting to act as such.	

SEC. 5. No person, firm, or corporation in the town of Landis, or within a radius of one and one-half miles from the corporate limits of said town, in any direction, shall expose for sale, sell, or offer for sale on Sunday, commonly called the Lord's Day, any goods, wares, or merchandise, and no store, shop, or other place of business in which goods, wares, and merchandise of any kind are kept for sale shall keep open doors from twelve o'clock Saturday night until twelve o'clock Sunday night: *Provided*, that this shall not be construed to apply to hotels or boarding houses, restaurants, or cafes furnishing meals to *bona fide* guests where the same are not otherwise prohibited by law from keeping open on Sunday: *Provided further*, that drug stores with licensed pharmacists may be kept open for the sale of goods to be used for medical or surgical purposes, and cafes, restaurants may keep open from six-thirty o'clock a.m. to nine o'clock a.m. and from twelve o'clock noon to two o'clock p.m., and from seven o'clock p.m. until nine o'clock p.m. on Sundays for the purpose of serving meals or selling lunches, for the purpose of satisfying hunger, and hotels may be kept open during the same hours for the purpose of serving meals to their guests, but no restaurant, cafe, or other place of business shall sell, or offer for sale, during said hours or at any other time on Sunday, any soft drinks, including coca-cola, chero-cola, ice-cream, or other drinks except coffee, tea, milk, or water, and neither shall said soft drinks be given, purchased, or provided with meals or lunches served guests or others at said cafes or restaurants, neither shall said restaurants, cafes, or other places from which meals are served sell or dispose of any cigars, tobacco, cigarettes, ice-cream, canned goods, or other goods: *Provided further*, that this act shall not prohibit ice dealers from serving ice, garage dealers to furnish gasoline, oil, or other things for the operation of automobiles, neither shall it prohibit the sale of any goods, wares, or merchandise from stores in cases of death, such as burial clothes, coffins, caskets, or other things of necessity, and by permitting restaurants, cafes, and hotels to open during certain hours, this shall not be construed to authorize them to expose for sale, sell, or offer for sale, or serve with food, any soft drinks of any kind, except coffee, tea, milk, and water.

SEC. 6. Any person, firm, or corporation violating the provisions of the two preceding sections shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be fined not exceeding fifty dollars (\$50) or imprisoned not more than thirty days for each offense.

SEC. 7. Sections five and six shall not only apply to the town of Landis, but shall apply to any person, firm, or corporation residing within one and one-half miles of the corporate limits of said town, in any direction.

SEC. 8. All laws and clauses of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

SEC. 9. This act shall be in force from and after its ratification. Ratified this the 16th day of August, A.D. 1924.

Sunday sales within 1½ miles of corporate limits.
Sales prohibited.

Proviso: certain establishments excepted.

Proviso: drug stores and cafes, restaurants and hotels open certain hours.

Sale of soft drinks prohibited.

Tobacco and other articles.

Ice dealers and garages.

Undertakers.

Violation a misdemeanor.

Punishment.

Sections 5 and 6 limited to radius outside of corporate limits.

Repealing clause.

CHAPTER 9

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 37 OF THE PRIVATE LAWS OF 1923, ENTITLED "AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE CITY OF GREENSBORO."

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Law amended.	SECTION 1. That chapter thirty-seven of the Private Laws of nineteen hundred and twenty-three, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Greensboro, etc.," be amended as follows:
Section amended.	(a) By striking out all of section nineteen of said act and substituting in lieu thereof the following:
Power of council to contract indebtedness.	"SEC. 19. That except as provided in the Municipal Finance Act, the council shall not have power to create or contract any indebtedness in any amounts which cannot be paid off and discharged out of the current revenues to accrue during the term of office of said council."
Section. Elections.	(b) By adding at the end of section thirty-eight the following, to wit: " <i>Provided</i> , that any election held pursuant to the Municipal Finance Act shall be conducted in accordance with the provisions of said act."
Section. Streets.	(c) That section seventy-one be amended by inserting therein after the words "unsafe and dangerous" in line ten on page two hundred and thirty of the act as printed the following, to wit: "Or if any street or portion of street is necessary to connect other paved streets or provide the approaches to any railroad underpass, and in the opinion of the city council it will be to the advantage of the abutting property to pave or repair, or otherwise improve such street or portion of street."
Section.	(d) By inserting a new section after section seventy-nine and before section eighty, as follows:
Sale of property purchased instead of condemned.	"SEC. 79-a. That whenever the city has purchased property instead of taking same by condemnation, for any public purpose, and in the opinion of the council it is desirable to sell any excess of such property, <i>i. e.</i> , such of said property as is not needed for the particular improvement or public purpose, the council may sell the same at either private or public sale, or by receiving sealed bids, or by exchanging the same for other property, as in the opinion of the council is for the best interest of the city."
How sold.	
Section.	(e) That section one hundred be and the same is hereby repealed, and in lieu of said section the following is enacted:
Officer of city contracting with city.	"SEC. 100. That no officer of the city, and no corporation or firm in which any such officer has an interest, shall enter into any contract or agreement with the city, or sell any goods or property to the city, or buy any goods or property from the city; and any person violating any of the provisions of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and punished in the discretion of the court: <i>Provided</i> , that nothing contained in this section or any
Violation a misdemeanor. Punishment. Proviso: condemnation of officer's property allowed.	

other law of the State shall be construed to prevent the city from taking by condemnation property or any councilman or other officer of the city, or of any corporation of which any councilman or city officer has an interest, or to prevent the city from reimbursing any of the class named in this section for money actually advanced and expended on behalf of the city for any governmental purpose, or purpose which the council may determine is proper for the city to pay; but any such payment must not include any profit to any one in the class enumerated above. Any councilman interested in any such matter shall not vote thereon: *Provided further*, that until such time as other provision is made, the council is authorized and directed to contract with the owners of property in District Number One to provide street lighting, street repairs, sanitary advantages, health and social work, and other governmental services and facilities in said district, or for the residents thereof, and to pay therefor a sum not exceeding the actual cost thereof, and not exceeding a fair proportion of the tax revenue derived from said district for such purposes.

Proviso:
reimbursements
to officers.

Councilman not
to vote.
Proviso:
property in
District No. 1.

Purpose of
contracts.

Sec. 2. All laws and clauses of laws in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Repealing clause.

Sec. 3. This act shall be in full force and effect from and after the date of its ratification.

Ratified this the 19th day of August, A.D. 1924.

CHAPTER 10

AN ACT TO CREATE A BOXING COMMISSION FOR THE CITY OF RALEIGH.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That the board of commissioners of the city of Raleigh, Wake County, are hereby authorized and empowered to appoint a boxing commission, to consist of three citizens of good character, who shall serve for a period not exceeding that of the city commissioners, appointing said boxing commission, and who shall serve without compensation.

Authority to
appoint commis-
sion.

Three citizens.

No compensation.

Sec. 2. That it shall be lawful to engage in, manage, or promote boxing exhibitions which shall not exceed ten rounds in length, and in which no decision shall be rendered: *Provided*, said boxing commission shall have full power and authority to make and prescribe such rules and regulations as in its discretion may be necessary for the proper regulation of such boxing exhibitions: *Provided further*, that the rules and regulations prescribed by said boxing commission shall not become effective until approved by the board of commissioners of the city of Raleigh.

Boxing exhibition
made legal.
Length.
Duties and
powers of com-
mission.

Regulations to
be approved by
city commis-
sioners.

Sec. 3. Any person or persons engaging in, promoting, aiding, or abetting any sparring or boxing match in the city of Raleigh

Promoters to
secure written
consent from
commission.

Violation of rules a misdemeanor.	without first having obtained the written consent of said boxing commission, and any person violating any of the rules and regulations of said commission or who shall refuse to obey the orders and directions of said commission controlling all sparring or boxing
Punishment.	matches, shall be guilty of misdemeanor, and shall be fined not more than five hundred dollars (\$500) or imprisoned not more than six months in the discretion of the court.
Consent may be revoked.	SEC. 4. The said commission shall have power and authority after issuing its written consent for any boxing or sparring match
Match may be stopped at any time.	to withdraw the same, and it shall have power and authority to stop any sparring or boxing match at any time, prior to or during such exhibition.
Repealing clause.	SEC. 5. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.
	SEC. 6. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.
	Ratified this the 16th day of August, A.D. 1924.

CHAPTER 11

AN ACT TO RATIFY AN ELECTION HELD IN DUKE SCHOOL DISTRICT NUMBER ONE, HARNETT COUNTY, SO FAR AS THE SAME RELATED TO THE ISSUANCE OF \$70,000 BONDS FOR SAID DISTRICT, AND TO AUTHORIZE THE ISSUANCE OF SUCH BONDS.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Special election.	SECTION 1. That a special election held in Duke School District Number One, Harnett County, on May fourteenth, nineteen hundred and twenty-four, at which was submitted to the qualified voters and ratified by a majority thereof a proposition to issue not exceeding ninety thousand dollars (\$90,000) bonds for and in behalf of said district, be and the same is hereby ratified so far as the same relates to the issuance of bonds not exceeding seventy thousand dollars (\$70,000) in amount.
Amount of bonds. Election validated so far as relates to \$70,000 bond issue.	SEC. 2. That the board of county commissioners of Harnett County is hereby authorized to issue said seventy thousand dollars (\$70,000) bonds, and the same, after a sale pursuant to law and delivery thereof, and payment therefor at not less than par and accrued interest, shall be the valid and binding obligation of said county for and in behalf of said school district, payable from an annual tax of sufficient amount to be levied upon all the taxable property within said district.
Bonds authorized.	SEC. 3. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.
Sale.	Ratified this the 19th day of August, A.D. 1924.
Sale for less than par and accrued interest prohibited.	
Annual tax.	

CHAPTER 12

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 87, PRIVATE LAWS OF NORTH CAROLINA, SESSION 1917, TO AID IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE TOWN OF REIDSVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That chapter eighty-seven of the Private Laws of North Carolina, ratified at the session of nineteen hundred and seventeen, being entitled "An act to aid in the development of the town of Reidsville," be and the same is hereby amended as follows: Law amended.

SEC. 2. That the proviso in section one of said act be stricken out and the following be inserted in lieu thereof: "*Provided, however,* that said appropriation shall not be made by said mayor and board of commissioners of said town, until the same shall have been approved by a majority of the qualified voters of said town at an election to be held for that purpose." Appropriations without election.

SEC. 3. That the mayor and board of commissioners of the town of Reidsville are hereby authorized and empowered to call an election for said purpose whenever they deem it advisable, and shall for said election have a new registration of the voters of said town, said registration as to notices, time and place for same shall be as provided for registration of voters in elections for city officers elected by the voters of the town of Reidsville. Election, how called.
New registration.

SEC. 4. That said election be held under the same general rules, laws, and regulations of elections for town officers in the town of Reidsville. The ballots to be voted reading "for appropriation" and "against appropriation." Law governing election.
Ballots.

SEC. 5. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed. Repealing clause.

SEC. 6. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 19th day of August, A.D. 1924.

CHAPTER 13

AN ACT TO VALIDATE AN ISSUE OF \$20,000 GOOD ROADS BONDS OF DUNN'S TOWNSHIP, IN FRANKLIN COUNTY, AND TO AUTHORIZE THE LEVY OF A TAX FOR THEIR PAYMENT.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. The good roads bonds of Dunn's Township, in Franklin County, of the face amount of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000), dated July first, nineteen hundred and seventeen, Amount of bonds.
Date.

Interest.	maturing July first, nineteen hundred and forty-seven, and bearing interest at the rate of five per centum per annum, payable
How issued.	semi-annually, heretofore issued by the board of road trustees of Dunn's Township pursuant to chapter one hundred and forty of the
Purpose.	Public-Local Laws of nineteen hundred and seventeen, for the purpose of constructing and improving the public roads in said township, and now outstanding and unpaid, and all acts and proceedings done or taken in or about the authorization, issuance, and sale of said bonds are hereby legalized and validated, notwithstanding any defect in said acts or proceedings, and said bonds are hereby declared to be binding and valid obligations of said board and township.
Bonds validated.	
Special tax authorized.	SEC. 2. The board of county commissioners of Franklin County shall levy annually a special tax <i>ad valorem</i> upon all the taxable property in said township for the special purpose of paying the interest on said bonds, and of creating a sinking fund for their retirement at maturity, and for no other purpose: <i>Provided, however</i> , that the tax to be levied for said purpose shall not exceed thirty-five cents on the one hundred dollars of assessed valuation of such taxable property.
Sinking fund.	
Proviso: tax rate limited.	
Repealing clause.	SEC. 3. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.
	SEC. 4. This act shall be in force from and after its ratification. Ratified this the 19th day of August, A.D. 1924.

CHAPTER 14

AN ACT TO LEGALIZE AND VALIDATE THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE TOWN OF SMITHFIELD, RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF CERTAIN BONDS.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Ordinance authorizing issue.	SECTION 1. The ordinance adopted by the board of aldermen of the town of Smithfield on April eighth, nineteen hundred and twenty-four, authorizing the issuance of thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000) of bonds for the purpose of enlarging and improving the waterworks system of said town, the resolution adopted on the same date, providing for the issuance of said bonds pursuant to said ordinance, the resolution adopted by said board of aldermen on June twenty-first, nineteen hundred and twenty-four, awarding the said bonds, and all other acts and proceedings done or taken by the said town of Smithfield, or by any of its officers, relating to the issuance or sale of the said bonds, are hereby legalized and validated and determined to have been done and taken sufficiently in compliance with the Municipal Finance Act, nineteen hundred and twenty-one; and the said bonds, when executed and delivered pursuant to the said proceedings, shall constitute valid and binding
Purpose.	
Resolution providing for issuance.	
Acts validated.	
Bonds when executed and delivered are declared valid.	

obligations of the said town of Smithfield. The board of aldermen of said town shall levy an annual tax on all taxable property in the said town sufficient to pay the principal and interest of the said bonds as provided by the Municipal Finance Act, nineteen hundred and twenty-one. Annual tax.

SEC. 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed. Repealing clause.

SEC. 3. This act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 19th day of August, A.D. 1924.

CHAPTER 15

AN ACT TO FIX THE TITLE TO CERTAIN SCHOOL PROPERTY IN THE CITY OF GREENSBORO, AND MAKE PROVISION FOR THE SALE OF THE SAME.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That the title to and estate in the following described real estate lying in the county of Guilford and city of Greensboro, on the south side of Lindsay Street and adjacent to the First Presbyterian Church property, and originally conveyed to James Sloan, Andrew Weatherly, and Jed H. Lindsay, school committee for Common School District Number Thirty-eight, in Guilford County, which property has been held and used for more than fifty years by the city of Greensboro and the Greensboro School District for school purposes, to wit: "Beginning at the northeast corner of the graveyard of the Presbyterian Church, running thence north seven (7) poles thirteen (13) links to a stone; thence west seven (7) poles to a stone; thence south seven (7) poles thirteen (13) links to a stone on the line of said graveyard; thence east seven (7) poles to the beginning, containing fifty (50) poles of land, more or less," is declared to be now vested in the city of Greensboro, and shall from and after the ratification of this act be vested in and held by the "city of Greensboro," as defined in chapter thirty-seven of the Private Laws of North Carolina, session nineteen hundred and twenty-three, as owner thereof in fee. Preliminary description.

Description.

Title vested.

SEC. 2. That the said city of Greensboro is hereby authorized and empowered, through its mayor and city council, to sell privately and convey in fee, for the sum of seventy-one thousand five hundred dollars (\$71,500), to the trustees of the First Presbyterian Church, and their successors, for the use and benefit of the said church, its successor or successors and assigns, the land hereinbefore described, together with one other parcel described and bounded as follows: "Beginning on the northeast corner of the Presbyterian Church burying ground; thence north eighty-six and one-half (86½) degrees east about two hundred and forty-eight Greensboro authorized to sell and convey.

Trustees First Presbyterian Church.

Additional tract.
Description.

(248) feet to Forbis Street; thence with the west line of Forbis Street two and one-half ($2\frac{1}{2}$) degrees west about seventy-two (72) feet to a stake; thence south eighty-six and one-half ($86\frac{1}{2}$) degrees west about two hundred and forty-eight (248) feet to a stake; thence north two and one-half ($2\frac{1}{2}$) degrees east about seventy (70) feet to the beginning, being known as the Catholic Church property."

Deed of conveyance.

SEC. 3. That any deed to be executed by the city of Greensboro under the provisions of this act shall be sufficient to convey said property in fee if the same shall be signed in the corporate name of said city by its mayor, attested by the city clerk, and sealed with the corporate seal of said city.

Proceeds of sale.

SEC. 4. That the said sum of seventy-one thousand five hundred dollars (\$71,500) to be paid to the city of Greensboro for said land shall be placed by the city treasurer to the credit of the school fund of the Greensboro School District, and shall be used for such public purpose or purposes as the board of education of Greensboro may determine.

How used.

Repealing clause.

SEC. 5. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

SEC. 6. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 19th day of August, A.D. 1924.

CHAPTER 16

AN ACT TO VALIDATE THE ACTS OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE TOWN OF LINCOLNTON IN LAYING OUT AND ASSESSING A TAX FOR STREET IMPROVEMENTS.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Acts validated.

SECTION 1. That all acts, resolutions, and ordinances passed and enacted by the board of aldermen of the town of Lincolnton relative to street and sidewalk improvements within the corporate limits of said town are hereby ratified and approved.

Assessments ratified.

SEC. 2. That all street and sidewalk assessments made and enacted by the board of aldermen are hereby ratified and approved.

Assessments made lien upon abutting property.

SEC. 3. That said assessments as adopted by the board of aldermen be and they are hereby a lien upon the property abutting said improvement according to the amount as charged by the board of aldermen.

Repealing clause.

SEC. 4. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with this act be and the same are hereby repealed.

SEC. 5. That this act shall be in force and effect from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 19th day of August, A.D. 1924.

CHAPTER 17

AN ACT TO VALIDATE \$17,500 NOTES OF THE TOWN OF WILSON FOR CEMETERY PURPOSES.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That seventeen thousand five hundred dollars (\$17- Notes validated.
500) face value notes issued by the town of Wilson, and now out-
standing, for the purpose of securing funds with which to acquire For cemetery.
land for cemetery purposes, be and the same are hereby validated
and declared to be valid obligations of said town, for the funding Bonds may be
of which bonds may be issued as provided by the Municipal Finance issued.
Act.

SEC. 2. This act shall be in force from and after its ratification.
Ratified this the 20th day of August, A.D. 1924.

CHAPTER 18

AN ACT INCORPORATING THE HIGGS ROANOKE INSTITUTE.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That an educational corporation, without any capital Institute
stock, to be known and designated as Higgs Roanoke Institute, incorporated.
now located at Parmele, Martin County, with the privilege of
removing to any other place designated by its board of trustees, be
and the same is hereby created, and as such corporation it is Powers conferred.
authorized and empowered to accept and use donations and ap-
propriations and to do all that is necessary and requisite to be
done in the furtherance of the purposes of its organization and
existence as hereinafter set forth.

SEC. 2. That said corporation shall be the property of the Corporation, how
Middle Ground Baptist Association of the colored race of Eastern owned and con-
North Carolina, and it shall be controlled by a board of trustees trolled.
named by the said association as hereinafter set forth, and the
said corporation shall have the right to buy, sell, and own real Powers conferred.
and personal property, to sue and to be sued, to adopt and use a
common seal, to execute mortgages and liens, and enter contracts
of all kinds, and in general to do any and all acts necessary and
proper in the conduct and management of an educational institu-
tion for the education and training of the colored youth in manual,
industrial, agricultural, classic, and religious education.

SEC. 3. That the said institution shall be under the control and
management of the following fifteen named, constituting a board
of trustees: Spencer Burnett, N. S. Hargraves, P. T. Everett, Trustees named.
J. H. McNair, and H. B. Moore shall hold for a term of one year;

Successors, how named.	C. N. Brown, S. R. Riddick, N. G. Edmond, J. A. G. McNair, and Ed. R. Cooper shall hold for a term of two years; J. W. Williams, T. W. C. Moore, A. J. Wynn, J. A. Taylor, and I. S. Riddick shall hold for a term of three years; and the successors for each above respective class shall be named by the Middle Ground Baptist Association at its regular annual meetings for terms of three years each, and in addition to the said trustees, there may be an advisory membership of said board of trustees, composed of three members appointed for a term of three years by the Roanoke Baptist Association for the white people; the latter class of trustees have no voting power and cannot hold any office in or under the said board.
Officers of board.	SEC. 4. That the said board of trustees shall have authority to name a president, vice-president, secretary, and treasurer from among its members, each of whose term of office shall be one year beginning with the date of organization under this act and until their successors are named. The board of trustees shall name an executive committee of five from its members, two of whom shall be the president and treasurer, and the other three shall be named one from each the above designated classes, and shall serve for the respective terms of one, two, and three years (their successors to be chosen for three-year terms each). The secretary of the board shall be clerk to the executive committee, to keep a complete record of all their proceedings, but shall have no power to vote in said executive committee.
Executive committee.	
Secretary.	
Annual meeting of board.	SEC. 5. That the board of trustees shall meet annually to elect its officers and fill vacancies in the executive committee, and to elect a principal, superintendent, or managing officer of the said institution, and pass upon the purchase and sale of all real estate and building programs for the said institution, but all other matters pertaining to the management and the handling of the institution and its affairs shall be under the entire control of said executive committee created as above provided.
Institution as reformatory.	SEC. 6. That all the judges of the State and counties shall have the power to commit to said institution as a reformatory such youth of the black race, within the ages of juvenile jurisdiction, for such time and on such terms as to discipline, training, education and reformation as in their discretion they deem wise, and with the power of modifying any such commitment at any time and in any way as may find necessary.
Discipline of youths committed to institution.	SEC. 7. That the said institution shall have the power and authority necessary to the control, management, and discipline of any youth of the colored race that may be assigned to it by the judges or juvenile court of any county in this State; the principal and superintendent thereof, having such power of discipline and control of such youth as will be necessary to the proper correction, training, reformation, and control of the black race as should be committed it by the juvenile courts of the State as is hereinafter provided for.

SEC. 8. That the said institution shall have the power and authority to make arrangements with the respective boards of commissioners or juvenile court judges of the counties of the State for taking care of any of the black race as may be committed to it by the juvenile courts, and upon such arrangements being made as to compensation, the said institution and respective board of commissioners shall have authority to arrange and provide for an inspection of the said institution, by the respective welfare officers and grand juries in reference to the proper care, training, and protection of such of the youth of the black race as shall be committed to it as a reformatory. Such terms of arrangement shall include compensation, character of training, control and discipline, length of time, and such other matters as shall be necessary for the proper reformation of such youth placed under the care of such institution for the purpose of reforming, training, and disciplining said youth.

Compensation
for caring for
youths com-
mitted by courts
to institution.

Terms.

SEC. 9. That this act shall be in full force and effect from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 19th day of August, A.D. 1924.

CHAPTER 19

AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND THE REVISED AND CONSOLIDATED CHARTER OF THE CITY OF ROCKY MOUNT.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That chapter two hundred and nine of the Private Laws of nineteen hundred and seven, entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the charter of the town of Rocky Mount, to be hereafter known as the city of Rocky Mount," shall be and the same is hereby amended as follows:

Law amended.

1. By striking out section three of said act and inserting the following in lieu thereof:

Section changed.

"SEC. 3. That the city shall be divided into seven (7) wards, with territorial limits and boundaries as follows:

City divided into
wards.

"First Ward: That part of the territory of the city embraced within the following boundaries shall constitute the First Ward, to wit:

First ward.

"Beginning at a point where the center of the main line of the Atlantic Coast Line Railway is intersected by the center line of Sunset Avenue; thence in a westerly direction with the center line of Sunset Avenue to a point where the same is intersected by the western boundary line of the city; thence in a general north-easterly direction with the western boundary line of the city to a point where the same is intersected by the center line of the Rocky Mount Mills Railroad; thence in a general southeasterly direction

Boundaries.

with the various courses of the center line of the Rocky Mount Mills Railroad to a point where the same is intersected by the center of the main line of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad; and thence in a southerly direction with the center of the main line of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad to the point of beginning.

Second ward.

“Second Ward: That part of the territory of the city embraced with the following boundaries shall constitute the Second Ward, to wit:

Boundaries.

“Beginning at a point where the center of the main line of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad is intersected by the center line of Tarboro Street; thence in a northeasterly and then a southeasterly direction with the center line of Tarboro Street to a point where the same is intersected by the eastern boundary line of the city; thence in a general northerly direction with the eastern boundary line of the city to a point where the same is intersected by the center line of an extension of Virginia Street; thence in a westerly direction with the center line of an extension of Virginia Street and with the center line of said street to a point where the same is intersected by the center line of Atlantic Avenue; thence in a northerly direction with the center line of Atlantic Avenue to a point where the same is intersected by the southern line of Tar River; thence in a general westerly direction with the various courses of the southern line of Tar River to a point where the same is intersected by the center of the main line of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad; and thence in a southerly direction with the center of the main line of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad to the point of beginning.

Third ward.

“Third Ward: That part of the territory of said city embraced within the following boundaries shall constitute the Third Ward, to wit:

Boundaries.

“Beginning at a point where the center of the main line of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad is intersected by the center line of Tarboro Street; thence in a northeasterly and then in a southeasterly direction with the center line of Tarboro Street to a point where the same is intersected by the eastern boundary line of the city; thence in a southerly direction with the eastern boundary line of the city to a point where the same is intersected by the center line of Redgate Avenue; thence in a southwesterly direction with the center line of Redgate Avenue to a point where the same is intersected by the center line of Cokey Road; thence in a general northerly direction with the center line of Cokey Road to a point where the same is intersected by the center line of Marigold Street; thence in a northwesterly direction with the center line of Marigold Street to a point where the same is intersected by the center line of Edgecombe Street; thence in a southwesterly and then in a westerly direction with the center line of Edgecombe Street to a point where the same is intersected by the center of the main line of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad; and thence in a

northerly direction with the center of the main line of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad to the point of beginning.

"Fourth Ward: That part of the territory of the city embraced within the following boundaries shall constitute the Fourth Ward, to wit:

"Beginning at a point where the center of the main line of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad is intersected by the center line of Sunset Avenue; thence in a westerly direction with the center line of Sunset Avenue to a point where the same is intersected by the western boundary line of the city; thence in a southwesterly direction with the western boundary line of the city to a point where the same is intersected by the center line of the Nashville or Spring Hope Branch Railroad; thence in a general southeasterly direction with the center line of the Nashville or Spring Hope Branch Railroad and an extension thereof through the "Y" to a point where the same intersects the center of the main line of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad; and thence in a northerly direction with the center of the main line of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad to the point of beginning.

"Fifth Ward: That part of the territory of the city embraced within the following boundaries shall constitute the Fifth Ward, to wit:

"Lying west of the center of the main line of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad and north and east of the center line of the Rocky Mount Mills Railroad, and embracing all that part of the territory of the city lying west of the center of the main line of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad and north of the First Ward.

"Sixth Ward: That part of the territory of the city embraced within the following boundaries shall constitute the Sixth Ward, to wit:

"Lying west of the center of the main line of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad and south of the center line of the Nashville or Spring Hope Branch Railroad and an extension thereof through the "Y" to the center of the main line of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad, and embracing all that part of the territory of the city lying west of the main line of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad and south of the Fourth Ward.

"Seventh Ward: That part of the territory of the city embraced within the following boundaries shall constitute the Seventh Ward, to wit:

"Lying east of the center of the main line of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad and south and west of the southern line of the Third Ward, which begins at a point where the center line of Redgate Avenue is intersected by the eastern boundary line of the city; thence in a southwesterly direction with the center line of Redgate Avenue to a point where the same is intersected by the center line of Cokey Road; thence in a northerly direction with the center line of Cokey Road to a point where the same is intersected

by the center line of Marigold Street; and thence in a south-westerly and then in a westerly direction with the center line of Edgecombe Street to a point where the same is intersected by the center of the main line of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad; and embracing all that part of the territory of the city lying east of the center of the main line of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad and south of the Third Ward."

Sections changed. 2. By striking out sections five and six of said act and inserting the following in lieu thereof:

Mayor and aldermen named. "SEC. 5. That T. T. Thorne shall be mayor of the city, and L. R. Gorham and J. L. Suiter of the First Ward, S. S. Toler and R. C. Brake of the Second Ward, R. B. Davis and W. L. Thurston of the Third Ward, W. B. Barrow and M. D. Munn of the Fourth Ward, F. F. Fagan of the Fifth Ward, R. E. Boon of the Sixth Ward, and two additional aldermen from the Seventh Ward, to be forthwith elected by the board of aldermen for terms of office expiring, as to the one, at the regular time for the expiration of the terms of office of aldermen in May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, and, as to the other, at the regular time for the expiration of the terms of office of aldermen in May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six, shall, except as in the revised and consolidated charter of the city of Rocky Mount otherwise provided, constitute the board of aldermen of the city, until their successors shall have been duly elected and qualified. And the successors of the said T. T. Thorne, L. R. Gorham, S. S. Toler, R. B. Davis, W. B. Darrow, and the additional aldermen from the Seventh Ward, to be elected as hereinbefore provided for the short term of office expiring in May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, shall be chosen at the election of mayor and aldermen, to be held on the first Monday in May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five; and the successors of the said J. L. Suiter, R. C. Brake, W. L. Thurston, M. D. Munn, F. F. Fagan, R. E. Boon, and the additional alderman from the Seventh Ward, to be elected as hereinbefore provided for the long term expiring in May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six, shall be chosen at the election of aldermen, to be held on the first Monday in May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six.

Seventh ward aldermen to be elected by board. Terms of office.

Successors.

ELECTIONS.

Annual election provided for.

First Monday in May.
Election, 1925.

"SEC. 6. That an election shall be held in the several wards and voting precincts of the city on the first Monday in May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, and on the first Monday in May annually thereafter. At the election to be held on the first Monday in May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, and bi-annually thereafter, there shall be elected by the qualified voters of the city a mayor, and by the qualified voters of the respective wards one alderman from each of the several wards of the city,

except the Fifth Ward and Sixth Ward; and at an election to be held on the first Monday in May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six, and bi-annually thereafter, there shall be elected by the qualified voters of the respective wards one alderman from each of the several wards of the city. And all of said officers shall hold their said offices for a term of two years from the date of their election and until their successors shall have been duly elected and qualified.”

3. By adding at the end of section sixteen of said act the following other words:

“And the city clerk may, with the consent and approval of the board of aldermen, appoint a deputy city clerk, who shall, at any and all times when the city clerk shall be absent from the city, or while he shall, on account of sickness or for other sufficient cause, labor under such disabilities as shall unfit him for the discharge of the duties of his said office, perform the duties imposed upon the city clerk by virtue of his said office. And the city clerk may likewise, with the consent and approval of the board of aldermen, require the said deputy city clerk to discharge any and all duties imposed upon him by virtue of his said office, as and when the said city clerk and board of aldermen shall deem it necessary or proper to do so.”

4. By changing the period after the word “twenty-two,” at the end of section sixty-four of said act, as amended by subsection three of chapter forty-six of the Private Laws of nineteen hundred and twenty-three, into a comma, and adding thereunto the following other words: “but it shall apply to all other paving assessments and charges which became due and payable on or after the said first day of June, nineteen hundred and twenty-two.”

SEC. 2. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

SEC. 3. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 20th day of August, A.D. 1924.

CHAPTER 20

AN ACT RELATING TO SIDEWALK IMPROVEMENTS IN THE CITY OF SALISBURY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. The city of Salisbury is hereby authorized to make sidewalk improvements and to assess the whole or any part of the cost thereof upon the lots and parcels of land abutting on that side of the street upon which the improvement is made, and directly on the improvement, according to their respective front-

No petition
necessary.

Law to be
followed.

Term "sidewalk
improvement"
defined.

Powers conferred
by act.

Repealing clause.

ages thereon, by an equal rate per foot of such frontage. No petition of property owners shall be necessary for the making of such sidewalk improvements or the levying of such special assessments. All of the provisions of article nine of subchapter one of chapter fifty-six of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, as amended, not inconsistent with the provisions of this act, shall apply to the making of the said improvements and the levying of the said assessments. The term "sidewalk improvement" as used in this act includes the grading, construction, reconstruction, and altering of sidewalks in any public street, alley or square in the city of Salisbury, and also includes the construction of curbs and gutters where the work is done at the same time as the construction of a sidewalk.

SEC. 2. The powers conferred by this act are conferred in addition to and not in substitution for the existing powers of the city of Salisbury, and are not subject to any limitation or restriction prescribed by any other act, except as herein otherwise provided.

SEC. 3. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

SEC. 4. This act shall be in force from and after its ratification. Ratified this the 20th day of August, A.D. 1924.

CHAPTER 21

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 2, CHAPTER 39, PRIVATE LAWS OF NORTH CAROLINA, SESSION 1907, IN RELATION TO THE CHARTER OF THE TOWN OF NEWTON, NORTH CAROLINA.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section amended.

City limits
changed.

Repealing clause.

SECTION 1. That section two of chapter thirty-nine of the Private Laws of North Carolina, session of one thousand nine hundred and seven, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows: "Beginning at a stake five hundred yards due west of a point one mile due north of the center of the Catawba County courthouse square and runs due west five hundred yards; thence due south thirty-five hundred and twenty yards to an iron pin; thence due east two thousand yards to an iron pin; thence due north forty-four hundred and seventy-seven yards to an iron pin; thence a straight line south about forty-five degrees west about twelve hundred and fifty yards to the beginning."

SEC. 2. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

SEC. 3. This act shall be in force from and after its ratification. Ratified this the 20th day of August, A.D. 1924.

CHAPTER 22

AN ACT TO APPOINT A BOXING COMMISSION FOR THE CITY OF GREENSBORO, NORTH CAROLINA.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That the mayor of the city of Greensboro is hereby empowered and authorized to appoint a boxing commission, to consist of three citizens, who shall serve for a period not to exceed that of the mayor appointing said commissioners, and who shall serve without compensation.

Mayor authorized to appoint commission.

Three citizens.

No compensation.

SEC. 2. That it shall be lawful to engage in, manage, or promote boxing exhibitions which do not exceed fifteen rounds in length, and in which no decision shall be rendered: *Provided*, said commission shall have full power and authority to make such rules and regulations as in its discretion may be necessary for the proper regulation of such boxing exhibition, and shall have power to prohibit or stop a match at any time, even after consent has been given for the holding of such boxing exhibition.

Boxing exhibitions made legal. Fifteen rounds limit; no decision.

Proviso: commission to establish rules to govern.

May stop exhibit at any time.

SEC. 3. Any person or persons guilty of engaging in or promoting, aiding or abetting such sparring matches without first having the written consent of said boxing commission, and any person or persons violating the rules and regulations of said commission or refusing to obey orders of said commission controlling a sparring match, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be fined not more than five hundred dollars or imprisoned not more than six months in the discretion of the court.

Must secure written consent from commission.

Person violating rules guilty of misdemeanor.

Punishment.

SEC. 4. That the provisions of this act shall also apply to the cities of Thomasville and Lexington.

Act also applies to Thomasville and Lexington.

SEC. 5. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

Repealing clause.

SEC. 6. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 20th day of August, A.D. 1924.

CHAPTER 23

AN ACT TO REQUIRE ALL COTTON SOLD ON THE MONROE MARKET TO BE WEIGHED BY THE OFFICIAL COTTON WEIGHER.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That all cotton sold in bales in the city of Monroe shall be weighed by the official cotton weigher elected under the provisions of chapter two hundred and sixty-two of the Public Laws of one thousand nine hundred and nine, or his duly appointed assistant or deputy.

All cotton to be weighed by official weigher.

To buy by any
other weight a
misdemeanor.

Punishment.

Repealing clause.

SEC. 2. That any cotton buyer who shall buy any cotton in bales on the open market in the city of Monroe from the producers thereof by any other weight than that of the cotton weigher aforesaid shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and fined or imprisoned at the discretion of the court.

SEC. 3. All laws and clauses of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

SEC. 4. This act shall be in force and effect from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 20th day of August, A.D. 1924.

CHAPTER 24

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE SALARY OF THE JUDGE OF THE POLICE COURT OF THE CITY OF ASHEVILLE.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section amended.

SECTION 1. That section one, chapter one hundred and thirty-six, Private Laws of North Carolina, session one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, be and the same is hereby amended by striking out the words "fifteen hundred dollars per annum" in lines eleven and twelve of said section and inserting in lieu thereof the words "twenty-one hundred dollars."

Salary increased.

When act
becomes effective.

SEC. 2. That this act shall take effect as of the first day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four.

Repealing clause.

SEC. 3. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Ratified this the 20th day of August, A.D. 1924.

CHAPTER 25

AN ACT TO AMEND THE CHARTER OF THE GRADED SCHOOL OF THE TOWN OF ALBEMARLE, AND GIVE TO THE BOARD OF SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS OF SAID TOWN THE POWER OF EMINENT DOMAIN FOR SCHOOL PURPOSES.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section amended.

SECTION 1. That section ten of chapter two hundred and sixty-nine, Public Laws one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, chartering the graded school in the town of Albemarle, be amended by adding to the end of said section ten the following: "That the board of school commissioners of the town of Albemarle be and said board is hereby authorized and empowered to condemn any and all lands and buildings which said board may deem neces-

School com-
missioners.
Power to con-
demn.

sary for use in connection with its present school grounds, buildings and playgrounds, or for the establishment of new schools and playgrounds connected therewith; that the procedure for doing same shall be that prescribed in article two, chapter thirty-three of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, and acts amendatory thereof."

SEC. 2. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with this act be and the same are hereby repealed so far as the same relates to the town of Albemarle only. Repealing clause.

SEC. 3. This act shall be in force from and after its ratification. Ratified this the 20th day of August, A.D. 1924.

CHAPTER 26

AN ACT TO AMEND THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF DURHAM.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That section thirteen of the charter of the city of Durham is hereby amended by inserting at the end of said section the following: "Regular meetings of the city council shall be held twice a month at such times as may be designated by ordinance of the city council." Section amended.
City council meetings.

SEC. 2. That all laws or clauses of laws in conflict herewith are hereby repealed. Repealing clause.

SEC. 3. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 21st day of August, A.D. 1924.

CHAPTER 27

AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAWS INCORPORATING WEST ALBEMARLE BAPTIST CHURCH AND FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH OF ALBEMARLE, NORTH CAROLINA.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That sections two and three of chapter two hundred and sixty-seven of the Public Laws of North Carolina, session one thousand nine hundred and seven, and chapter fifty-four of the Public-Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred and nineteen of North Carolina, sections two and three be amended by adding at the end of section three of chapter two hundred and sixty-seven of the Public Laws of North Carolina, session one thousand nine hundred and seven, and by adding at the end of section three, chapter fifty-four, of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Law amended.
Law amended.

Cafes and
restaurants
excepted from
acts.

session one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, the following:
"Provided, that nothing in either of the foregoing sections shall prevent any person, firm, or corporation conducting a regularly established cafe or restaurant from keeping open on Sunday for the purpose of selling, in a quiet and orderly manner, food and drink to the patrons of such cafe or restaurant."

SEC. 2. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 20th day of August, A.D. 1924.

CHAPTER 28

AN ACT TO VALIDATE CERTAIN INDEBTEDNESS OF THE TOWN OF MOCKSVILLE, AND TO AUTHORIZE SAID TOWN TO ISSUE BONDS.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Bonds authorized.

SECTION 1. That the town of Mocksville is hereby authorized to issue twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000) of bonds of said town to fund a like amount of indebtedness evidenced by notes of the town and created for erecting an electric lighting system, being a necessary purpose, which indebtedness is hereby validated.

Purpose.

Additional bonds
authorized.

SEC. 2. That said town is hereby further authorized to issue thirteen thousand dollars (\$13,000) additional bonds of the town for waterworks, extensions, sewerage, and street improvements, all being necessary purposes.

Purpose.

How issued and
sold.

SEC. 3. That said bonds may be issued as one issue or as separate issues, and shall be advertised and sold as required by the Municipal Finance Act for the advertisement and sale of bonds authorized by said act, but shall not be subject to any other limitations or conditions of said Municipal Finance Act, and the issue thereof need not be submitted to the voters of said town.

Without election.

Interest and
maturity.

SEC. 4. Said bonds shall bear interest not exceeding six per cent per annum, and shall mature at such time or times within thirty years from this date and be payable, both principal and interest, at such place and in such medium as the governing body may determine by ordinance or resolution.

Tax to be levied.

SEC. 5. That for the payment of principal and interest of said bonds promptly as the same become payable, the governing body of said town shall annually levy a sufficient tax, over and above all other taxes provided or limited by law.

Powers conferred
by act.

SEC. 6. The powers hereby conferred are in addition to and not exclusive of the powers conferred by any other general or special act.

SEC. 7. That this act shall be in force and effect from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 21st day of August, A.D. 1924.

CHAPTER 29

AN ACT TO RATIFY AND VALIDATE THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE MINERAL SPRINGS SCHOOL DISTRICT, MOORE COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA, FOR THE ISSUANCE OF SCHOOL BONDS OF SAID DISTRICT.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That all acts and proceedings, including the election and registration proceeding, heretofore taken for the issuance of seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000) of school bonds of the Mineral Springs School District, Moore County, North Carolina, which were authorized at an election held August seven, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two, are hereby ratified.

All acts authorizing bond issue validated.

SEC. 2. That said bonds shall be sold by the board of commissioners of Moore County at either public or private sale, and when said bonds shall have been delivered and paid for at not less than par and accrued interest, they shall constitute valid and binding obligations of said school district, and for the payment of the principal and interest on said bonds a direct annual tax not exceeding fifteen cents (15c.) on the one hundred dollars (\$100) of value shall be levied by the board of commissioners of Moore County on all the taxable property within the said district.

Bonds made valid obligations of district.

Tax.

SEC. 3. This act shall be in force and effect from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 21st day of August, A.D. 1924.

CHAPTER 30

AN ACT INCORPORATING THE ASHEBORO GRADED SCHOOL DISTRICT, AND VALIDATING A BOND ISSUE.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. For all purposes relating to the issuance or payment of bonds under the provisions of chapter one hundred and fifteen of the Private Laws of nineteen hundred and twenty-one, the inhabitants of the Asheboro Graded School District, created by chapter four hundred and thirteen of the Private Laws of nineteen hundred and five, are hereby constituted a body politic and corporate by the name and style of Asheboro Graded School District;

School district incorporated.

and all bonds issued pursuant to said chapter one hundred and fifteen of the Private Laws of nineteen hundred and twenty-one shall be issued in the name of the said corporation. The said corporation is hereby authorized to sue or be sued in any matter concerning the issuance or payment of bonds issued in the name of said corporation and to adopt a corporate seal. The powers

Bonds issued in name of corporation.

Powers and duties.

Board of trustees.	and duties of said corporation shall be exercised by the board of graded school trustees of Asheboro established by the said chapter four hundred and thirteen of the Private Laws of nineteen hundred and five.
Bond election.	SEC. 2. The election held in the said Asheboro Graded School District on eighteenth day of March, nineteen hundred and twenty-four, on the question of issuing not exceeding fifty thousand (\$50,000) of serial bonds of the said school district and levying a sufficient annual tax to pay the same, with interest, is hereby validated, and all other acts and proceedings done or taken relating to the issuance of the said bonds are hereby validated; and the board of graded school trustees of Asheboro are hereby authorized to issue the said bonds pursuant to the provisions of chapter one hundred fifteen of the Private Laws of one thousand nine hundred twenty-one, and no further election shall be necessary for the issuance of said bonds.
Amount.	
Election validated.	
Bonds authorized.	
Repealing clause.	SEC. 3. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed. SEC. 4. This act shall be in force from and after its ratification. Ratified this the 21st day of August, A.D. 1924.

CHAPTER 31

AN ACT TO VALIDATE AN ELECTION HELD IN JONESVILLE SPECIAL SCHOOL TAX DISTRICT, YADKIN COUNTY, ON THE 24TH DAY OF JULY, 1923, TO AUTHORIZE AN ISSUE OF SCHOOLHOUSE BONDS.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Bond election validated.	SECTION 1. That the election held in Jonesville Special School Tax District, Yadkin County, on the twenty-fourth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, to authorize an issue of schoolhouse bonds of said school district, to an amount not exceeding twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000) par value, be and the same is hereby validated. The said election held in said school district and all proceedings done and taken in or about the calling, holding, or the determination of the results of said election, or in or about the registration of voters for said election, and also all acts and proceedings thereafter done and taken relating to the issuance of the bonds advertised at said election, are hereby legalized and validated, and the board of county commissioners for the county of Yadkin are hereby authorized to issue said bonds in the manner provided for in chapter one hundred and thirty-six, Public Laws one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three.
Amount.	
All acts authorizing issuance are validated.	
Bonds authorized.	
Election declared to be legal.	SEC. 2. That said election is hereby declared to be legal and valid in all matters relating to the authority for calling and hold-

ing said election, and in all things pertaining to the advertising and sale of said bonds, notwithstanding any noncompliance with article twenty-two, chapter one hundred and thirty-six, Public Laws one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three.

SEC. 3. All laws and clauses of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed. Repealing clause.

SEC. 4. This act shall be in full force from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 21st day of August, A.D. 1924.

CHAPTER 32

AN ACT TO VALIDATE STREET IMPROVEMENT BONDS OF THE TOWN OF BLACK MOUNTAIN, NORTH CAROLINA.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That all acts and proceedings of the board of aldermen of the town of Black Mountain leading up to and including the issuing and sale of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) six per cent street improvement bonds, dated July first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, are hereby legalized and validated in all respects; and when said bonds shall have been duly executed, delivered, and paid for at not less than their par value, they shall constitute valid and binding obligations of said town, notwithstanding any irregularities in the proceedings and excess of debt limits.

Acts authorizing
issuance of bonds
validated.

Bonds declared
valid obligations
of town.

SEC. 2. That this act shall be in force and effect from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 21st day of August, A.D. 1924.

CHAPTER 33

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE AND EMPOWER THE TOWN OF CARTHAGE TO PURCHASE THE FRANCHISE, RAILROAD, EQUIPMENT, AND OTHER PROPERTY OF THE RANDOLPH AND CUMBERLAND RAILWAY COMPANY, AND TO ISSUE BONDS FOR THE PURCHASE THEREOF, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That the town of Carthage, North Carolina, is hereby authorized and empowered to purchase the franchise, railroad, rolling stock, equipment, and other property of the Randolph and Cumberland Railway Company.

Authority to pur-
chase railroad
given.

Town may operate
railroad.

SEC. 2. That the said town of Carthage is hereby authorized and empowered to operate said railroad as a common carrier of freights and passengers, and to extend its lines and to do all and every act and thing necessary to be done to make the said railroad a going concern; and the said town of Carthage is hereby vested with further power to sell and dispose of said franchise, railroad, rolling stock, equipment, and other property, or to lease the same to any person, corporation, railroad company, or common carrier for the purpose of operating the same as a common carrier of freights and passengers, and make all necessary written conveyances or leases therefor, such conveyances or lease to be signed in the name of said town in the same manner hereinafter provided for the signing of bonds provided for in this act.

May sell or
lease.

Conveyances.

Officers and
employees.

Compensation.

SEC. 3. That the mayor and board of commissioners of said town are hereby vested with full power and authority to appoint officers and employees to operate said railroad and to fix their compensation, and to do all such other things as may be necessary for the proper operation of said railroad.

Bonds authorized.

Interest.

Bonds, how
signed and
sealed.

Maturity.

Sale and proceeds.

Bond issue sub-
ject to election.

Election ordered.

SEC. 4. That for the purpose of raising money with which to pay for said franchise, railroad, equipment, rolling stock, and other property, and to repair, maintain, and operate said railroad, the board of commissioners of the town of Carthage is hereby authorized and empowered to issue bonds of the town of Carthage, North Carolina, to an amount not exceeding thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000), payable at such time and place as it may designate, which bonds shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, at such time and place as said board may designate, and evidenced by coupons attached to said bonds. Said bonds shall be signed in the name of the town of Carthage by the mayor and attested by the clerk to said board, and its corporate seal affixed thereto; and the coupons attached to said bonds shall bear the printed, lithographed, or engraved facsimile signatures of said mayor and clerk. That said bonds shall mature in not less than ten years or more than thirty years from the date of their issue.

SEC. 5. That said bonds shall not be sold for less than their par value, and the proceeds from the same shall not be used for any other than the purpose mentioned in section four of this act.

SEC. 6. That said bonds, or any part thereof, shall be issued and constitute a valid obligation of said town of Carthage only on approval of a majority of the qualified voters of said town, to be determined at an election as hereinafter directed.

SEC. 7. That for the purpose of submitting to the qualified voters the question of issuing said bonds hereinbefore provided for the board of commissioners of the town of Carthage shall, within sixty days from the date of the ratification of this act, order an election to be held in said town, and in such order appoint a time and place for the holding the same as said board may

designate, appoint a registrar and two judges of election, and shall give thirty days notice in some newspaper published in Moore County, and shall order an entire new registration of the voters for said election. Notice of election.

SEC. 8. That at said election those voting for issuing said bonds shall vote a written or printed ballot containing the words "For Bonds," and those voting against issuing said bonds shall vote a written or printed ballot containing the words "Against Bonds." That the qualification of voters, the holding and conduct of said election, canvass of returns, and declaration of results, and all other matters pertaining to said election shall be under the rules and regulations provided for the election of mayor and members of the board of commissioners of the town of Carthage. Ballots.

Rules governing election.

SEC. 9. If at the election a majority of the qualified voters of said town of Carthage shall cast their ballots in favor of the issue and sale of said bonds, then the board of commissioners of the town of Carthage shall proceed to issue and sell the bonds, or so much thereof as may be necessary in the judgment and discretion of the board for the purpose aforesaid; and shall thereupon annually levy upon all the taxable property in said town a tax sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund for the payment of the principal thereof at maturity, which tax shall be in addition to all other taxes levied: *Provided, however,* instead of selling said bonds as aforesaid, that said board of commissioners is hereby authorized and empowered to use said bonds, or so many thereof as may be necessary to purchase said property, if said board in its discretion deems it for the best interest of said town: *Provided further,* that said board shall not dispose of said bonds at less than par value. Town commis-
sioners to issue
and sell bonds if
election carries.

Tax.

Proviso: bonds
may be used to
purchase prop-
erty.

Proviso: bonds
shall not be sold
for less than par.
Repealing clause.

SEC. 10. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed in so far as they affect or relate to the town of Carthage.

SEC. 11. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 21st day of August, A.D. 1924.

CHAPTER 34

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 50 OF THE PUBLIC LAWS OF NORTH CAROLINA OF 1897, AMENDING THE CHARTER OF THE TOWN OF STAR, IN MONTGOMERY COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That section two of chapter fifty of the Public Laws of North Carolina, session one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, be repealed and the following enacted: "That the corporate Section repealed.

Corporate limits.

limits of the town of Star shall be one mile square and the center of said square shall be at the center point where Main Street and Bank Street cross."

Section amended. SEC. 2. That the word "marshal" in line three of section three and in lines eleven and twelve of section three of the Public Laws of North Carolina for the year of eighteen hundred and ninety-seven be stricken out and the following added at the end of said section: "That the commissioners of the town of Star shall appoint the town marshal."

Town marshal.

Repealing clause. SEC. 3. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

SEC. 4. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 21st day of August, A.D. 1924.

CHAPTER 35

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 26, PRIVATE LAWS 1891, RELATIVE TO THE SELECTION AND APPOINTMENT OF CONSTABLES OR POLICEMEN OF THE TOWN OF WADESBORO.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section amended. SECTION 1. That section ten of chapter twenty-six of the Private Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one be amended by striking out the period at the end of said section and inserting in lieu thereof a semicolon and adding the following words:

Appointment of peace officers. "Provided, the board of commissioners of the town of Wadesboro shall have the power and authority to select and appoint as constable or policeman of said town any person, whether such person be a resident or nonresident of said town."

SEC. 2. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 21st day of August, A.D. 1924.

CHAPTER 36

AN ACT RELATING TO STREET IMPROVEMENTS IN THE TOWN OF WAKE FOREST.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Street improvements authorized. SECTION 1. The town of Wake Forest, in Wake County, shall have power to cause local improvements to be made upon streets

Local assessments. and parts of streets, and to defray the expense thereof by local

assessments and by general taxation in all respects as provided by article nine of chapter fifty-six of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, as amended.

SEC. 2. For the purpose of paying the cost of any local improvement or improvements made or to be made as aforesaid, bonds of the town of Wake Forest to an aggregate amount not exceeding sixty-five thousand dollars (\$65,000) are hereby authorized to be issued pursuant to the Municipal Finance Act, as said act shall exist at the time the proceedings for the issuance of said bonds are taken, except that it shall not be necessary to file with the clerk of said town the financial statement required by the Municipal Finance Act to be filed prior to the passage of bond ordinances, and it shall not be necessary to recite in any bond ordinance that any such financial statement has been filed; and no limitation or restriction imposed by the Municipal Finance Act upon the amount of bonds a town may issue shall prevent the issuance of the full amount of bonds hereby authorized.

Bonds authorized.

Pursuant to municipal finance act. Financial statement with clerk unnecessary.

Amount of bonds authorized not reduced by municipal finance act.

SEC. 3. The powers conferred by this act are conferred in addition to and not in substitution for existing powers of the town of Wake Forest; and nothing herein shall prevent the issuance of bonds of said town under the Municipal Finance Act or other acts applicable to said town.

Powers conferred by act.

Bond issues under other acts not prohibited.

SEC. 4. This act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 21st day of August, A.D. 1924.

CHAPTER 37

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE RECEIVER OF THE RANDOLPH AND CUMBERLAND RAILWAY COMPANY, OR ANY PERSON WHO MAY PURCHASE THE PROPERTY OF SAID COMPANY, TO DISCONTINUE OPERATION AND TAKE UP CERTAIN PORTIONS OF SAID RAILROAD.

Whereas the Randolph and Cumberland Railway Company is in the hands of a receiver, and that part of the line between Carthage and McConnell cannot be operated at a profit; and

Preamble: railroad in hands of receiver; cannot operate at profit.

Whereas an effort has been made to sell the property as a going concern under order of the court and no bidder could be secured for that part of the line between Carthage and McConnell if the bidders were required to operate it: Now, therefore,

Preamble: certain section of road cannot be sold if purchaser must operate it.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That the Randolph and Cumberland Railway Company or the receiver thereof or any person who may purchase the property when the same shall be sold by order of court or otherwise shall be henceforth under no obligation or responsibility to operate that part of its line of railroad between Carthage and

Purchaser need not operate certain section.

Between Carthage and McConnell.

Section may be dismantled.

May sell as scrap.

Repealing clause.

McConnell as a common carrier; and that the Randolph and Cumberland Railway Company or the receiver thereof or any person who may purchase its property or any part thereof when the same shall be sold under order of court shall be and are hereby granted permission to dismantle that part of its line of railroad between Carthage and McConnell and take up the track and cross-ties and sell and dispose of the same for scrap or junk or otherwise as they may desire.

SEC. 2. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

SEC. 3. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 21st day of August, A.D. 1924.

CHAPTER 38

AN ACT TO AMEND THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF WINSTON-SALEM, NORTH CAROLINA.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Law amended.

Elections under Municipal Finance Act.

SECTION 1. That chapter ninety-five, section two, of the Private Laws of nineteen hundred and twenty-three be amended by adding the following after the words "city of Winston-Salem" at the end of the first paragraph of section two thereof: "*Provided*, that elections held for the purpose of authorizing the issuance of bonds and elections held for the purpose of annexing territory to said city shall be conducted under the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act."

SEC. 2. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 22d day of August, A.D. 1924.

CHAPTER 39

AN ACT RELATING TO THE CORPORATE POWERS OF THE TOWN OF MOORESVILLE.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Erection of municipal hospital declared a public purpose.

Bonds.

SECTION 1. That the erection and equipment of a municipal hospital in the town of Mooresville is hereby declared to be a public purpose within the meaning of article twenty-six, chapter fifty-six, of the Consolidated Statutes, and for which bonds may be issued in accordance with and under the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one.

SEC. 2. This act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 22d day of August, A.D. 1924.

CHAPTER 40

AN ACT TO CHANGE THE NAME OF DANIEL RHYNE
COLLEGE.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That chapter one hundred and forty of the Private Laws of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three be amended by striking from line nine the words "Daniel Rhyne" and substituting therefor the name "Lenoir Rhyne"; also striking out all of said section after the words "Daniel Rhyne," constituting lines ten to twelve inclusive, and substituting therefore the name "Lenoir Rhyne," in section three, lines eleven and seventeen; also section two, line one, in chapter three of the Private Laws, Extra Session one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one; also section two, line one, so as to substitute the name "Lenoir Rhyne" for said college where the name "Lenoir" occurs in said acts.

SEC. 2. That the board of trustees of said college be and they are hereby authorized to issue diplomas to the graduates of the classes of said college for the years one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three and one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four in the name of "Lenoir Rhyne."

SEC. 3. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

SEC. 4. That this amendatory act shall be in full force and effect from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 22d day of August, A.D. 1924.

CHAPTER 41

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 37 OF THE PRIVATE LAWS
OF 1923, BEING THE CHARTER OF GREENSBORO.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That section nineteen of chapter thirty-seven of the Private Laws of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Greensboro, etc.," and amendments thereto, be further amended by adding at the end of said section nineteen, as amended, the following, to wit: "*Provided*, this section shall not apply to the bonds authorized by chapter one hundred and five of Private Laws, Extra Session of nineteen hundred and twenty, and further authorized by section eighty-eight of this act."

SEC. 2. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

SEC. 3. That this act shall be in full force and effect from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 22d day of August, A.D. 1924.

CHAPTER 42

AN ACT AMENDING THE CHARTER OF THE TOWN OF RUTHERFORDTON, SAME BEING CHAPTER 253, PRIVATE LAWS OF 1913.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Law amended.	SECTION 1. That the charter of the town of Rutherfordton, North Carolina, same being chapter two hundred and fifty-three of the Private Laws of one thousand nine hundred and thirteen be amended by adding at the end of said chapter two hundred and fifty-three and as section nineteen thereof the following:
Council meetings.	SEC. 19. (1) The time for the regular meetings of the mayor and town council of the town of Rutherfordton, North Carolina, shall be Tuesday of each week instead of Tuesday night after the first Monday as heretofore provided by the charter of said town, and any regular meeting may be adjourned from time to time and special meetings may be called as provided by said charter.
Special meetings.	
Ordinances.	(2) The mayor and town council may pass any and all ordinances deemed expedient by said council at any regular or special meeting thereof by a majority vote of said council and all ordinances so passed shall take effect upon the passage thereof, unless otherwise provided in said ordinance: <i>Provided, however,</i> that ordinances granting franchises shall lie upon the table for thirty (30) days after the same are introduced before same shall be passed and become effective.
Ordinances effective.	
Proviso: ordinances granting franchises.	
Ordinances recorded.	(3) That all ordinances passed by the town council of said town shall be recorded upon the minutes of the proceedings of said town council and the same shall be published by posting a copy of same for one week at the door of the mayor's office of said town on a bulletin board which shall be provided for that purpose and kept at said door, and that said town council may have published any ordinance adopted by them, if they deem it advisable, by having a copy of same inserted in some newspaper published in the town of Rutherfordton for one week.
Posted.	
Published.	
Tax.	(4) That the town council of said town shall be authorized to levy a tax upon taxable property within said town as provided by section sixteen, not to exceed three dollars (\$3) on every one hundred dollars (\$100) appraised valuation of said property, and section sixteen of said charter is hereby amended accordingly by inserting in line twelve of said section the words and figures "three dollars (\$3)" instead of the words and figures "two dollars (\$2)."
Mayor as judge.	(5) That the mayor of said town shall have the same power and authority to try cases for violation of town ordinances and other violations as is granted under the general law of the State to mayors of municipalities, and that provision of the recorder's bill of Rutherford County in conflict herewith is hereby repealed so
Recorder's bill.	

far as the same is in conflict with this act: *Provided, however,* that the mayor of said town may, in his discretion permit all cases coming within his jurisdiction to be tried by the recorder of Rutherford County. Proviso: mayor may permit cases to be tried by recorder.

(6) In addition to the general powers granted by the general law of the State to municipalities and officers thereof, and in addition to those heretofore granted by the charter of said town the officers thereof, are hereby granted the following powers and authority, to wit: Officers granted additional powers.

Whenever the chief of the fire department shall recommend in writing that any building within the fire limits of said town is either dangerous to the health of the inhabitants of said town, or is in such condition or is constructed of such material as to endanger adjoining or adjacent property by fire, or is unsightly and obnoxious to the community in which the same is located, or is in any wise a nuisance, and that for said reason the same should be condemned and removed, or whenever the mayor of the town shall make a like recommendation the said town council may at any regular or special meeting thereof pass a resolution declaring said building to be a nuisance and requiring the owner thereof to remove the same within the time specified in said resolution, which shall not be less than three or more than sixty (60) days from the date thereof, at the expense of the owner thereof. And a copy of said resolution shall be served upon the said property owner and said resolution shall provide the length of time within which the said owner shall commence to remove said building. That the owner or owners of any such building who shall fail to comply with the provisions of said ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be subject to a fine of fifty dollars (\$50) for each day said building is permitted to stand after the time allowed by said ordinance for the removal thereof, or imprisonment for thirty (30) days. And failure to begin to remove said building within the time specified shall likewise constitute an offense under this ordinance for which the defendant shall be subject to a fine of fifty dollars (\$50), or imprisonment for thirty days. Chief of fire department.
Dangerous building reported.
Condemnation recommended.
Resolution.
Served on property owner.
Failure to comply with ordinance a misdemeanor.
Punishment.

(7) Whenever the town council of said town shall deem it expedient for the reasons set forth in the preceding subsection of this ordinance to remove any such building as therein specified, or when for any other cause they deem it expedient to cause to be removed any building within the fire limits of said town, in addition to the powers granted in the preceding subsection, they shall have the power and authority upon the recommendation of the chief of the fire department or upon recommendation of the mayor, or upon their own motion, to pass or adopt a resolution or ordinance requiring the owner of any building or buildings to appear before the said town council at a time specified in said ordinance at a regular or special meeting thereof, of which said meeting said owner or owners shall have at least two days notice, Removal of building by council.
Resolution.

Owner to show cause why building should not be removed.
Notice to property owner.

Right to answer notice.
Evidence.

Resolution following hearing.

Procedure to condemn.
Jury.

Report of jury.

Amount of damages.

Duty of owner to remove property.

If owner fails to remove.

Copy of jury report to property owner.

Exceptions to report may be filed.
Council to hear report.
Appeal.
Damages.

and show cause, if any he has, why said building or buildings should not be condemned and removed from the fire limits of said town. In said notice the town council shall specify the building to be removed and the reasons for removing same, a copy of said notice shall be served upon the said property owner or owners by some marshal or police officer of said town and the said property owners shall have the right to answer said notice at said meeting and be heard, together with any evidence which he may desire to produce, and the said town council, after hearing the same, together with any evidence which may be offered on the part of the town, shall pass a resolution that the said property shall be condemned, or that the same shall not be condemned, as they may determine, and in the event that they shall determine to condemn said property, they shall appoint five (5) disinterested freeholders of said town, who shall view and inspect said building and pass upon the damages to which the owner or said property may be entitled, if any. Said jury shall be notified of their appointment and shall meet and view said property within five (5) days after receipt of said notice, and shall make a written report of their findings to the said town council within five days after viewing said property, and in said report shall specify the amount of damages, if any, to which the owner shall be entitled for the removal of said property and by reason of said condemnation. It shall be the duty of said owner, if the said property is condemned, to remove the same at his own expense within the time specified in subsection six of this act, and in the event that the said owner shall fail to remove the same, or if said owner shall fail to begin to remove the same within the time specified, said town council shall have authority to have the same removed and to deduct the cost of removing same from the amount of damages so awarded, if any. And if no damages are awarded, then in that event the town shall have a lien against the land upon which said building stands for the cost of removing same, which may be sued upon and reduced to judgment and collected by execution as in case of other liens. The said property owner shall be furnished a copy of the report of said jury or appraisers and a time shall be fixed by the said town council, not less than ten (10) days nor more than twenty (20) days after said report has been filed, for a meeting of the council, when said property may file exceptions to the report of said appraisers or jury, and the same may be heard at said meeting. Upon the hearing of said report it shall be the duty of the said town council to either confirm or modify said report or appeal to the Superior Court, and if any damages are awarded, same shall be paid upon the completion of the removal of said building, less the cost of removing same in the event that the owner shall decline or refuse to remove the same and it becomes necessary for the town to so remove the same.

(S) The town may appeal to the Superior Court for trial before a jury from the report of said appraisers if it deems it advisable to do so, and the property owner may likewise appeal from the said report and order of town council approving or modifying the same, to the Superior Court at term time for trial before a jury by giving bond in the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200) to cover the costs in said case. The notice and other formalities of appeal shall be the same as in case of appeals in justice of the peace.

Right of appeal.

Bond.

Formalities of appeal.

SEC. 20. If the owner or owners, or any of them, of any property or buildings to be removed from the fire limits of said town under the provisions of ordinances adopted in conformity with this act shall be nonresidents of the county or for any other cause cannot be served in the county by personal service of the notices specified in this act, in that event it shall be lawful for the said notice, or the substance thereof, to be published for one week in a newspaper published in Rutherfordton, North Carolina.

Non-resident property owners.

Notice by publication.

SEC. 21. No appeal taken from any report or order or resolution passed by the town council of said town under the provisions of this act shall have the effect of hindering or preventing said town from proceeding to move or have removed the property condemned or ordered to be removed and no restraining order or injunction shall lie or issue to prevent the town from proceeding to remove or have removed any of said property.

Appeal shall not delay town in moving property.

Restraining order and injunction.

SEC. 22. In no event shall damages be awarded to the property owner under the provisions of this act or under ordinances passed in conformity therewith which shall exceed the actual value of the property so condemned, less the value of the same after same has been removed from the fire limits of said town.

Amount of damages.

SEC. 23. That if any part of this act shall be declared unconstitutional, it shall not effect other parts of this act.

Unconstitutionality of any part of act.

SEC. 24. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

Repealing clause.

SEC. 25. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 22d day of August, A.D. 1924.

CHAPTER 43

AN ACT TO VALIDATE BONDS OF THE TOWN OF EVERETTS, IN MARTIN COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. All bonds heretofore issued by the town of Everetts, in Martin County, are hereby legalized and validated and made binding obligations of the said town; and the board of commissioners or other governing body of the said town shall levy an-

Bonds validated.

Tax authorized.

nually upon all taxable property in the said town a tax sufficient to pay the principal and interest of the said bonds as such principal and interest become due.

SEC. 2. This act shall be in force from and after its ratification. Ratified this the 22d day of August, A.D. 1924.

CHAPTER 44

AN ACT TO AMEND THE CHARTER OF THE TOWN OF MARION, NORTH CAROLINA.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section amended.

SECTION 1. That section two of chapter two hundred ninety-one of the Private Laws of one thousand nine hundred nine be amended by striking out of said section all that portion after the colon in the second line down to and including the words "Logan Street" at the end of line thirteen and insert in lieu thereof the following words: "Beginning at the northeast corner of the R. L. C. Gibson lot, present northeast corner of the corporate limits of the town of Marion, and runs thence with his line south fifty-five (55) west to the old Marion and Morganton road; thence a direct course to the southeast corner of the Nancy Tolley Hill property, now owned by Morgan, Gilkey and others; thence with the east and north line of said Nancy Tolley Hill property to the east line of the Flemming-Sinclair property, now owned by Morgan, Gilkey and others; thence in a northerly direction with the said east line of said property crossing the present Marion-Halltown highway to the top of the hill where said line intersects with the old road leading from Marion to Halltown; thence on a straight line in a westerly direction to an oak standing on the west side of the road leading from Marion to the residence of T. J. Gibbs at the point where an old ridge road intersected with the said Marion-Gibbs road and being the southeast corner of what was formerly block twenty-two (22) in the Augusta-Marion addition to the town of Marion; thence in a southwesterly direction with the said old ridge road along the top of the ridge to the northwest corner of what was formerly block eleven (11) in said Marion-Augusta addition, and being the northwest corner of lot formerly owned by Robert Smith and now owned by J. Robert Davis; thence continuing in the same course to the west side of Logan Street; thence with the west side of Logan Street to a stake in the intersection of said west line of said Logan Street with the north line of Fern Avenue."

Corporate limits
changed.

Section amended.

SEC. 2. That section two of chapter two hundred ninety-one of the Private Laws of one thousand nine hundred nine be further amended by striking out all of said section after the words "R. L.

Part of section
stricken out.

C. Gibson lot." appearing in the fortieth line of said section, and by striking out the semicolon after the word "lot" and inserting a period.

SEC. 3. That all laws or parts of laws in conflict with the pro- Repealing clause.
visions of this act are hereby repealed.

SEC. 4. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratifi-
cation.

Ratified this the 22d day of August, A.D. 1924.

CHAPTER 45

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 157 OF THE PRIVATE LAWS
OF 1919, RELATING TO THE FIREMEN'S PENSION FUND
FOR THE CITY OF WILMINGTON, PROVIDING FOR THE
PAYMENT OF PENSIONS TO WIDOWS OF FIREMEN.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That section one of chapter one hundred and fifty- Section amended.
seven of the Private Laws of nineteen hundred and nineteen be
and the same is hereby amended by striking from section one all
of subsection six (6) and inserting in lieu thereof the following:
"Six (6) In case of the death of any member of the said fire
department receiving a pension at the time of his death the widow
of the said member shall be entitled to and shall receive said Widows of pen-
pension so long as she remains the widow of said deceased member sioned firemen.
of the said fire department."

SEC. 2. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with the Repealing clause.
provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

SEC. 3. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratifi-
cation.

Ratified this the 22d day of August, A.D. 1924.

CHAPTER 46

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 89, PRIVATE LAWS OF 1921,
AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF ROXBORO TO ISSUE
SCHOOL BONDS.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That section one of chapter eighty-nine, Private Section amended.
Laws of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, be and the
same is hereby amended by striking out all of said section follow-
ing the word "determine" in line seventeen thereof and substituting
therefor the following: "Out of the proceeds of sale of said bonds
the board of commissioners of Roxboro shall purchase a suitable
lot for a high school in said town, causing the title to be made to
the said board of commissioners, and the residue of said proceeds
Proceeds of sale
of bonds.
Site for high
school.
Residue of
proceeds.

How paid out.	of such sale shall be placed to the credit of the board of trustees of the Graded School District of Roxboro and paid out upon warrants issued by the said board of trustees, and shall be used by it for the purposes named in this act, and not otherwise: <i>Provided, however,</i> that the purchaser or purchasers of said bonds shall be in no wise responsible for the application of said funds."
Proviso: purchasers of bonds not responsible for application of funds.	
Section repealed.	SEC. 2. That section two of said chapter eighty-nine, Private Laws of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, be and the same is hereby repealed and a new section substituted therefor as follows, to wit:
Substitute.	
Bonds, how sold.	"SEC. 2. That said bonds shall be sold to the highest bidder or to the bidder naming the lowest rate of interest, in the discretion of the board of commissioners, on sealed proposals or at public auction, after having been advertised for not less than ten days in some newspaper published in said town, and in such other journal, newspaper, or periodical as may be designated by the board of commissioners: <i>Provided,</i> that nothing herein contained shall be so construed as to prevent said board of commissioners from rejecting any or all bids at such sale, and thereafter, within thirty days, selling the said bonds by private sale."
Advertisement.	
Proviso: commissioners not prevented from refusing all bids and selling at private sale.	
Section repealed.	SEC. 3. That section three of said chapter eighty-nine, Private Laws of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, be and the same is hereby repealed and a new section substituted therefor as follows, to wit:
Substitute.	
Ad valorem tax.	"SEC. 3. That in order to provide for the payment of said bonds, principal and interest, the board of commissioners of Roxboro shall annually at the time of levying other taxes of said town levy and cause to be collected a sufficient <i>ad valorem</i> tax upon all taxable property within said town to pay the principal of said bonds as they severally mature, and to pay the interest thereon as it becomes due."
Section repealed.	SEC. 4. That section four of said chapter eighty-nine, Private Laws of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, be and the same is hereby repealed and a new section substituted therefor as follows, to wit:
Substitute.	
Use of proceeds.	"SEC. 4. The board of trustees of the Roxboro Graded School District is hereby authorized and empowered to use and employ the money coming into its hands from the sale of bonds authorized by this act for the building, furnishing, and equipment of one or more buildings on the lot acquired by said board of commissioners under the provisions of this act, to be used by said Roxboro graded schools: <i>Provided,</i> that said board of trustees may in its discretion employ so much of said money as may be deemed necessary in the enlargement or improvement of the school buildings now in use; and <i>Provided further,</i> that said board of trustees may employ so much of said money as may be deemed necessary in the improvement of school grounds and in the preparation and equipment of athletic fields."
New buildings and equipment.	
Proviso: may enlarge buildings now in use.	
Proviso: may provide athletic field.	

SEC. 5. That following section six of said chapter eighty-nine, Private Laws of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, there shall be inserted a new section, as follows:

New section inserted.

"SEC. 6-a. That after the qualified voters of said town shall have authorized a sale of bonds at an election held under the provisions of this act the said board of commissioners may borrow on the note or notes of said town, in anticipation of the sale of said bonds, such sums as may be needed, not exceeding the amount of bonds so authorized and unsold, which money shall be used and disposed of in accordance with the provisions of this act, and the sum or sums so borrowed, with interest, shall be repaid out of the proceeds of the sale of said bonds when sold."

Bonds authorized by election.

Commissioners may borrow money on notes of town in anticipation of sale of bonds.

Notes to be paid out of proceeds of sale of bonds.

SEC. 6. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 22d day of August, A.D. 1924.

CHAPTER 47

AN ACT TO ABOLISH THE OFFICE OF MARSHAL OF THE TOWN OF SPRUCE PINE, IN MITCHELL COUNTY, AND TO CREATE THE OFFICE OF CHIEF OF POLICE OF SAID TOWN, AND TO PROVIDE FOR A POLICE JUDGE OF SAID TOWN.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That the office of town marshal of the town of Spruce Pine, Mitchell County, created by chapter three hundred and thirty-five of the Private Laws of one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, be and the same is hereby abolished; that in lieu of said office of town marshal of said town the office of chief of police of said town be and it is hereby created; that the present marshal of said town be and he is hereby appointed and named the chief of police of said town, to serve until his successor is duly appointed and qualified as hereinafter provided.

Office abolished.

Office of chief of police created.

Present marshal appointed chief.

SEC. 2. That the chief of police of the town of Spruce Pine, Mitchell County, shall be appointed by the town commissioners of said town, with the approval of the mayor of said town, to hold office and serve for a period of two years, or until his successor is appointed by said commissioners and approved by said mayor and qualified; that the office of the chief of police of said town shall be filled by appointment by the commissioners of said town with the approval of the mayor of said town, and the holder of said office may, for cause, be removed by said commissioners and said mayor; that the salary of the said chief of police of said town shall be fixed and determined by the commissioners and mayor of said town.

Successor, how appointed.

Term of office.

Removal.

Salary.

SEC. 3. That the mayor of the town of Spruce Pine be and he

Police judge.

is hereby authorized and empowered, with the approval of the commissioners of said town, to appoint a police judge, who shall have jurisdiction similar to the present jurisdiction of the mayor of said town, and who shall receive as full compensation for his services as police judge fees similar to those now allowed the mayor of said town as judge of the mayor's court.

Compensation.

Repealing clause.

SEC. 4. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

SEC. 5. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 22d day of August, A.D. 1924.

CHAPTER 48

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 207, PRIVATE LAWS OF 1923, AMENDING CHAPTER 55, PRIVATE LAWS OF 1889, RELATING TO THE TOWN OF SPRING HOPE, IN THE COUNTY OF NASH.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section amended.

SECTION 1. That section two of chapter two hundred and seven, Private Laws of nineteen hundred and twenty-three, amending chapter fifty-five, Private Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, relating to the town of Spring Hope, in the county of Nash, be and the same is hereby amended by striking out that portion of line nine of said section beginning with the word "to" and all of line ten and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "and biennially thereafter," and by striking out all of that portion of line thirteen of said section beginning with the word "to" and all of line fourteen and all of line fifteen and inserting in lieu thereof the words "and biennially thereafter."

Terms of office of mayor and commissioners.

Repealing clause.

SEC. 2. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

SEC. 3. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 22d day of August, A.D. 1924.

CHAPTER 49

AN ACT TO AMEND THE CHARTER OF THE TOWN OF GATESVILLE.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section amended.

SECTION 1. That section six of chapter eighty-eight, Private Laws of one thousand nine hundred twenty-three, be amended by

inserting the word "twenty-five" in lieu of the word "ten" in line six of said section, and the word "ninety" in line seven of said section in lieu of the word "thirty."

SEC. 2. All laws and clauses of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

SEC. 3. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 22d day of August, A.D. 1924.

Tax for municipal purposes changed from 10 to 25 cents on \$100 valuation and from 30 to 90 cents on the poll.
Repealing clause.

CHAPTER 50

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF RUTHERFORDTON, IN RUTHERFORD COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA, TO ISSUE BONDS FOR STREET IMPROVEMENTS AND FOR THE ERECTION OF A CITY HALL AND FIRE STATION, AND TO BUY FIRE-FIGHTING EQUIPMENT, AND VALIDATING CERTAIN ACTS OF THE OFFICERS OF SAID TOWN.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That the town of Rutherfordton, in the county of Rutherford, through its mayor and town council, be and the same is hereby authorized and empowered to issue bonds of the said town in an amount not to exceed twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) for the purpose of erecting a city hall, a fire station, and providing fire-fighting equipment for said town, and one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) for the purpose of grading, paving, and otherwise improving the streets and sidewalks of said town.

SEC. 2. That said bonds shall be coupon bonds and shall be issued in such denomination as may be determined upon by the town council of said town, and shall mature at such time as may be fixed by said town council, not to exceed thirty (30) years from their date, and said bonds may be issued by the board of town council without submitting the question to the voters of said town.

SEC. 3. That said bonds shall bear interest at a rate not greater than six per cent (6%) per annum, payable semi-annually, and shall not be sold or otherwise disposed of at less than their par value. The town council may fix by resolution the date of said bonds, the place of payment thereof, and may prescribe the form of said bonds, and shall have full authority by resolution to do such other matters and things in relation thereto as may become necessary.

SEC. 4. That said bonds and coupons shall be numbered and the said bonds shall be signed by the mayor of said town and countersigned by the secretary and treasurer of said town, and the coupons shall bear a facsimile signature of the mayor of said town, and shall be sold in conformity with the Municipal Finance Act of North Carolina.

Bond issue authorized.

Amount.

Purpose.

Coupon bonds.

Denomination and maturity.

Election unnecessary.

Interest.

Sale at less than par prohibited.

Bonds, how signed and sold.

Special tax.

SEC. 5. That for the purpose of paying said bonds at maturity and the coupons as they become due said town council is hereby authorized and empowered to levy and collect each year a special tax on all subjects of taxation within said town sufficient to pay said bonds and the interest thereon as they severally mature, and the taxes so collected shall be used for no other purpose.

Site for city hall and fire station.

SEC. 6. The town council of said town is hereby authorized and empowered to purchase and own a suitable lot upon which to erect a city hall and fire station, and to erect the said city hall and fire station thereon, and to purchase the necessary equipment for a fire department for said town out of the proceeds of the sale of said bonds, and the action of said town council in purchasing the lot known as the C. F. Geer or Bell property on the south side of Second Street and on the east side of Washington Street and bounded on the north by said Second Street and on the west by said Washington Street, same being sixty-six feet by one hundred and six feet, to which lot C. F. Geer has executed a deed to said town, is hereby validated and ratified and in every respect declared to be a valid act upon the part of the said town council and the said C. F. Geer. And the action of the said council in transferring to C. F. Geer a lot on the north side of said Second Street in part payment for said lot hereinbefore described is likewise hereby validated and ratified and in every respect declared to be a valid act upon the part of said town council and the said C. F. Geer.

Equip fire department.

Purchase of Geer property ratified.

Transfer of lot to Geer ratified.

Powers and authority of act.

SEC. 7. That the powers and authority conferred upon the town of Rutherfordton by the Municipal Finance Act of North Carolina shall not be abridged by this act, and the powers and authority herein granted and contained are granted to said town in addition to those given by the Municipal Finance Act of North Carolina.

SEC. 8. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 22d day of August, A.D. 1924.

CHAPTER 51

AN ACT TO AMEND THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF WINSTON-SALEM, NORTH CAROLINA.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Law amended.

SECTION 1. The charter of the city of Winston-Salem, it being chapter one hundred and eighty of the Private Laws of nineteen hundred and fifteen, be and the same is hereby amended as follows: By striking out the following words in lines twenty-three, twenty-four, and twenty-five in section fifty-seven: "Any special benefit or enhanced value by reason of such proposed improvement which said person may receive thereby," and substituting in lieu thereof "all benefits special to said land, and also all general bene-

Words stricken out.

Special and general benefits.

fits which the parties affected may derive from the construction of the proposed improvements, whether they be common to other lands or only special to their own."

SEC. 2. *Provided*, this act shall not affect any pending litigation. Proviso: does not affect pending litigation.

SEC. 3. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 22d day of August, A.D. 1924.

CHAPTER 52

AN ACT TO AMEND THE CHARTER OF THE TOWN OF MOUNT AIRY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That the charter of the town of Mount Airy and the several acts amendatory thereof be amended as follows: That the said town of Mount Airy, through its governing body, now or hereafter constituted, shall be and is hereby authorized and empowered to purchase, contract for, and otherwise provide power in the nature of electric or hydro-electric power for the furnishing of light to its inhabitants and for resale for the purposes of lighting and furnishing power for the purpose of manufacturing and any and all other needs and requirements of the citizens of the town of Mount Airy, and to that end the said town of Mount Airy, through its governing bodies as the same are or may hereafter be established or constituted, purchase, lease, rent, or otherwise acquire from power companies or others generating electric motor power, such amounts and quantities of power as the said governing authority may deem expedient and wise for the development of manufacturing industries in and about the town of Mount Airy, and may contract for the said power in such quantities and for such duration or length of time as the said governing bodies may determine; and the said town shall thereafter be and is authorized to retail or resell for lighting or motive power purposes or such other purposes as may be required, such parts or all of said motive and electric power as may be contracted for or purchased by the said town, and the fixing of such rates for the resale of the same as the said governing body may determine.

Authorized to purchase electric power.

May contract for power.

May resell power.

Rates for resale.

Water and light commission.

SEC. 2. That this act shall confer authority upon the water and light commission of the town of Mount Airy, subject to the supervision of the board of commissioners as is now provided by law, the power, right, and authority to deal with, contract, and purchase from any person, company, or corporation electric, hydro-electric, or any other power for the generation of lights, manufacturing motive power, and such other purposes as may be desired, and to fix the time and duration of such contract not to exceed in any case thirty years.

Authority to
distribute and
resell.

Powers of com-
mission.

SEC. 3. The said town of Mount Airy, upon the purchase or contracting for the furnishing of power as herein authorized, shall have and is hereby granted the right and privilege to distribute and resell the same in such manner as the governing authorities may determine to be under the control as to the rates to be charged upon resale of the water and light commission of the town of Mount Airy, and otherwise to be under the said commission's control as to the manner of distribution of same and the contracts to be entered into with relation to such resale and distribution, subject, however, to the present legal rights and authority of the board of commissioners of the town of Mount Airy as contained in the charter of the said town of Mount Airy and the acts amendatory thereof.

SEC. 4. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 22d day of August, A.D. 1924.

CHAPTER 53

AN ACT TO REVOKE THE CHARTER OF THE OXFORD COLORED EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE CONVEYANCE OF THE PROPERTY OF SAID ASSOCIATION TO THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE OXFORD GRADED SCHOOLS.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Laws repealed.

SECTION 1. That chapter thirty-seven of the Private Laws of North Carolina of the session of eighteen hundred and seventy-two and eighteen hundred and seventy-three, and chapter thirty-six of the Private Laws of North Carolina of eighteen hundred and seventy-six and eighteen hundred and seventy-seven, and chapter three hundred and thirteen of the Private Laws of North Carolina

Charter abrogated.

of nineteen hundred and five, be and the same are hereby repealed, and the charter of the corporation thereby created and amended under the name and style of "The Oxford Colored Educational Association" is hereby abrogated, revoked, and annulled and said corporation abolished.

Corporation
abolish.

Trustees
appointed.

SEC. 2. That E. T. Smith and J. H. A. Jenkins be and they are hereby appointed and constituted trustees of the property of said Oxford Colored Educational Association, and they are hereby authorized, empowered, and directed, as such trustees, to convey and deliver all the real and personal property of said association to the said board of trustees of the Oxford Graded Schools within sixty days after the ratification of this act.

To convey prop-
erty.

Trustees Oxford
graded schools.

SEC. 3. That the board of trustees of the Oxford Graded Schools is hereby authorized to receive said property for the benefit of the

colored school children of the town of Oxford, and to use the same for the benefit of said colored school children in any way the said board may see fit or to sell and convey the same by a deed in fee simple and use the proceeds of the sale of said property after paying off any encumbrances thereon and expenses incurred by any person for the upkeep or maintenance or benefit of said property for the benefit of colored school children of said town of Oxford, either in making additions to the public school for colored children in said town or in purchasing other property for the benefit of said school and children.

Receive and sell property.

Use of proceeds.

Sec. 4. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 22d day of August, A.D. 1924.

CHAPTER 54

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 569, PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS 1913, RELATING TO THE MUNICIPAL COURT FOR THE CITY OF HIGH POINT.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That section five of chapter five hundred and sixty-nine of the Public-Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred and thirteen be amended by striking out the word "twelve" in line two and inserting in lieu thereof the word "forty."

Section amended.
Salary of judge fixed at \$4,000.

Sec. 2. That section twenty-four of chapter five hundred and sixty-nine of the Public-Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred and thirteen be amended by striking out the word "nine" in line eight thereof and inserting in lieu thereof the word "thirty."

Section amended.

Salary of prosecuting attorney fixed at \$3,000.

Sec. 3. That this act shall be in full force and effect from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 22d day of August, A.D. 1924.

CHAPTER 55

AN ACT TO RATIFY AND VALIDATE THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEXINGTON SCHOOL DISTRICT FOR THE ISSUANCE OF CERTAIN BONDS OF THE SAID DISTRICT, AND TO AUTHORIZE A TAX FOR THE PAYMENT THEREOF.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That all acts and proceedings, including election proceedings, heretofore taken for the issuance of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000) school bonds of the Lexington Graded School District, Davidson County, North Carolina, which were

Proceedings validated.
School bonds.
Lexington school district.

Approved by
election.
Ratified.

Bonds when sold
shall constitute
valid obligation
of district.

Tax to be levied.

approved by the vote of the people at an election held July twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, are hereby ratified, notwithstanding any question as to whether statutory conditions in relation to the adopting of a county-wide school plan by the board of education of Davidson County existed, and when said bonds shall have been sold, delivered, and paid for at not less than par and accrued interest, they shall constitute valid obligation of said school district as enlarged, the enlarged election held on the twenty-second day of July, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, having brought about the formation of the enlarged district as proposed, and for the payment of the principal and interest of said bonds a direct annual tax shall be levied by the board of commissioners of the town of Lexington upon all of the taxable property within the territory embraced in the boundaries of the district as enlarged.

SEC. 2. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 23d day of August, A.D. 1924.

CHAPTER 56

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 67, PRIVATE LAWS, EXTRA SESSION 1913, AS TO THE METHOD OF ELECTING TRUSTEES OF VASS GRADED SCHOOL DISTRICT.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section amended.

SECTION 1. That section two of chapter sixty-seven of Private Laws of Extra Session of one thousand nine hundred and thirteen be and the same is hereby amended as follows: That all of said section after the period following word "act" in line nine be stricken out and in lieu thereof be added to said section the following: "All vacancies in said board, whether arising from death, resignation, removal, expiration of term of office, or otherwise, shall be filled by the county board of education of Moore County, and the persons so elected shall hold for a term of three years, except in cases of vacancies, when the appointee shall hold for the unexpired term."

Vacancies on
board, how
filled.

Terms of office.

Term of office of
present board.

Number of
members.

Repealing clause.

SEC. 2. That the term of office of the present board of trustees of said Vass Graded School shall expire on Monday, September first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, when their successors shall be elected. Which board shall consist of five (5) members.

SEC. 3. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

SEC. 4. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 23d day of August, A.D. 1924.

CHAPTER 57

AN ACT AMENDING CHAPTER 55, PRIVATE LAWS 1889, BEING AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE TOWN OF SPRING HOPE, IN THE COUNTY OF NASH, AND TO AMEND THE ACTS AMENDATORY THEREOF BY PROVIDING FOR CERTAIN DISCOUNTS AND PENALTIES IN THE PAYMENT OF TAXES OF SAID TOWN.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That chapter fifty-five of the Private Laws of North Carolina, passed at the session of one thousand eight hundred and

Law amended.

eighty-nine, as amended, be and the same is hereby further amended as hereinafter provided, and that subject to the following amendments the same shall remain in full force and effect.

Law amended shall remain in full force and effect as amended.

SEC. 2. That on all Spring Hope town taxes paid in the month of October of each year the taxpayer shall be allowed or given a discount of one per centum; that on all Spring Hope town taxes

Discount in taxes paid during October.

paid in the month of November of each year the taxpayer shall be allowed or given a discount of one-half of one per centum; that

Discount when paid in November.

throughout the months of December and January of each year no discount shall be allowed or penalty charged, but the taxpayer shall pay the net amount of said tax; that on all Spring Hope town

No discount or penalty if paid in December or January.

taxes paid in the month of February of each year the taxpayer shall pay, in addition to the net amount of the tax, one-half of one

Penalty if paid in February.

per centum of said amount; and that thereafter an addition of one-half of one per centum shall be added on the first day of each calendar month until the full amount of the tax, together with the additional charge, is paid.

Additional penalty each month until paid.

SEC. 3. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

Repealing clause.

SEC. 4. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 23d day of August, A.D. 1924.

CHAPTER 58

AN ACT TO CONFIRM CERTAIN STREET IMPROVEMENT ASSESSMENTS IN CITY OF REIDSVILLE.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That all irregularities in regard to petitions and other preliminary matters in all street improvement assessments heretofore made by the city of Reidsville are hereby declared to be mere irregularities, and shall in no way affect the lien of said assessments: *Provided*, nothing herein shall apply to pending litigation.

Irregularities in street improvement assessment declared not to affect lien.

Proviso: pending litigation not affected.

Repealing clause. SEC. 2. All laws and clauses of laws in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

SEC. 3. This act shall be in force and effect from its ratification. Ratified this the 23d day of August, A.D. 1924.

CHAPTER 59

AN ACT TO REGULATE THE COSTS IN THE MAYORS' COURTS IN THE TOWNS OF BEAUFORT, MOREHEAD CITY, AND NEWPORT, CARTERET COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Costs in criminal cases.

Not to exceed \$2.50.

Act applies to mayors' courts in towns named.

SECTION 1. That the bill of costs in each criminal case disposed of in the mayors' courts, including issuing of warrants, affidavit, trial, and judgment, shall not exceed the sum of two dollars and fifty cents (\$2.50).

SEC. 2. That this act shall apply only to the mayors' courts in the towns of Beaufort, Morehead City, and Newport, in Carteret County.

SEC. 3. This act shall be in force from and after its ratification. Ratified this the 23d day of August, A.D. 1924.

CHAPTER 60

AN ACT CREATING THE OFFICE OF TAX COLLECTOR OF THE SCHOOL TAXES OF THE MOUNT OLIVE GRADED SCHOOL DISTRICT IN WAYNE COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Appointed by board of trustees.

Tax collector.

Term of office.

Compensation.

Duties.

Bond.

SECTION 1. There shall be appointed by the board of trustees of the Mount Olive Graded School District, in the county of Wayne, at its regular meeting on the first Monday in September, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, and annually thereafter, a tax collector of the school taxes of the said Mount Olive Graded School District, who shall hold his office for one year and until his successor is appointed and qualified. The said board of trustees shall fix and provide for his compensation; and his duties and powers in the collection of said school taxes of said district shall be the same as the duties and powers now possessed by or which shall by law be hereafter conferred upon the sheriff of Wayne County in regard to the collection of the taxes for said county. The said tax collector shall give bond in an amount and with sureties to be approved by the said board of trustees, and he shall turn over said taxes to and make settlement with said board of trustees.

SEC. 2. All the extra expense made necessary in the preparation of the tax books by reason of the separation of the collection of said school taxes from the other taxes of said county shall be paid by said board of trustees. Extra expense in preparation of tax books.

SEC. 3. This act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

SEC. 4. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed. Repealing clause.

Ratified this the 23d day of August, A.D. 1924.

CHAPTER 61

AN ACT TO AMEND HOUSE BILL 407, SENATE BILL 343, SPECIAL SESSION 1924, RELATING TO THE SALARY OF THE JUDGE OF THE POLICE COURT, CITY OF ASHEVILLE.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That House Bill four hundred and seven, Senate Bill three hundred and forty-three, Special Session, one thousand nine hundred twenty-four, and section one thereof, be and the same is hereby amended by striking out the words "per annum" in line five of said section one. Act passed by present session amended to prevent an ambiguity.

SEC. 2. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed. Repealing clause.

SEC. 3. That this act shall be in force and effect from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 23d day of August, A.D. 1924.

CHAPTER 62

AN ACT TO VALIDATE THE FORMATION AND INCORPORATION OF EPSOM SCHOOL DISTRICT, IN FRANKLIN AND VANCE COUNTIES, AND TO EMPOWER THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF EPSOM SCHOOL DISTRICT TO CALL AN ELECTION AND TO ISSUE SCHOOL BONDS.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That the formation, creation, and incorporation of Epsom School District, comprising contiguous portions of Franklin and Vance counties, be and the same is validated, ratified, approved, and confirmed, and said Epsom School District as at present constituted and defined is declared a body corporate by the name and style of "Epsom School District," with all the authority, rights, and powers and privileges and the same plan of government conferred upon other joint school districts by and under the provi- Incorporation of district ratified.

Rights, powers and privilege.

sions of article seventeen of chapter one hundred thirty-six of the Public Laws of North Carolina, session of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three.

Additional powers.

SEC. 2. That in addition to the powers mentioned above the board of trustees of Epsom School District, for the purpose of erecting or otherwise providing adequate public school buildings or other necessary school property and equipment for the maintenance of the public school or schools of said district is hereby empowered and authorized to call a special election, to be held in said district at such time and place as said board may designate after the ratification of this act, to ascertain the will of the people of said district upon the question of issuing bonds for the purpose or purposes above set forth, not to exceed fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000), and the levying of a sufficient *ad valorem* tax for the payment of said bonds and the interest thereon.

Special election.

Question of bonds.

Special tax.

Polling places.

Registrars and pollholders.

Judges of election.

Canvass returns.

Notice of election.

SEC. 3. The said board of trustees shall designate the polling place, appoint the registrar and two (2) pollholders, who shall constitute the judges of election, and the said board shall canvass and judicially determine the result of said election when the returns have been filed with them by the officers holding the election, and shall record such determination on their records. The notice of the election shall be given by publication at least three (3) times in some newspaper published or circulating in the territory in both counties. It shall set forth the boundary lines of the district and the purpose of the election. The first publication shall be at least thirty (30) days before the election. A new registration of the qualified voters of the territory shall be ordered and notice of said new registration shall be deemed to be sufficiently given by publication once in some newspaper published or circulating in said district at least thirty (30) days before the close of the registration books. This notice of registration may be considered one of the three notices required of the election. Such published notice of registration shall state the days on which the books will be opened for registration of voters and the place or places on which they will be open on Saturdays. The books of such new registration shall close on the second Saturday before the election. The Saturday before the election shall be challenge day, and except as otherwise provided in this act such election shall be held in accordance with the law governing general elections. At the election those who are in favor of the issuing of such bonds and the levy and collection of the taxes necessary for the payment of said bonds shall vote a ticket on which shall be printed or written the words "For School Bonds," and those who oppose shall vote a ticket on which shall be printed or written the words "Against School Bonds." All other details of said election shall be fixed by the said board and the expenses of holding and conducting the election shall be provided by the said board out of the local tax of said district.

Notice of registration.

Registration books, when closed.

Challenge day.

Ballots.

Details of election, Expenses of election.

<p>SEC. 4. If a majority of the qualified voters of said district shall vote in favor of the issuance of said bonds, then the said board of trustees shall have power to issue the said bonds, which bonds shall be issued in the name of the Epsom School District, and shall be issued in such form and denominations and with such provisions as to time, place, and medium of payment of principal and interest as the said board may determine, subject to the limitation and restrictions of this act. The bonds shall be serial bonds and shall so mature that the principal amount of the issue shall be payable in annual installments or series, beginning not more than three (3) years after the date of the bonds of such issue and ending not more than thirty (30) years after such date. No such installment shall be more than two and one-half times as great in amount as the smallest prior installment of same issue. The bonds shall bear interest at the rate not exceeding six per centum (6%) per annum, payable annually, and may have interest coupons attached, and may be registerable as to principal or as to both principal and interest. They shall be signed by the chairman of the said board of trustees and the seal of the district shall be affixed to or impressed on each bond and attested by the secretary of said board, and the interest coupons shall bear the printed, lithographed, or etched facsimile signature of such chairman. The delivery of the bond, signed as aforesaid by officers in office at the time of such signing, shall be valid notwithstanding any changes in office occurring after such signing.</p>	<p>If election carries, trustees to issue bonds.</p> <p>How issued.</p> <p>Serial bonds.</p> <p>Maturity.</p> <p>Installments.</p> <p>Interest.</p> <p>How signed and sealed.</p> <p>Coupons.</p> <p>Delivery of bonds signed by new officers valid.</p>
<p>SEC. 5. Said bonds shall be sold by the board of trustees of said Epsom School District by and with the approval of the county superintendents of public instruction of the counties of Franklin and Vance, after such advertisement as the said county superintendents shall deem proper and necessary, but said bonds shall not be sold for less than par and accrued interest.</p>	<p>Sale of bonds.</p> <p>Advertisement.</p> <p>Shall not be sold for less than par and accrued interest.</p>
<p>SEC. 6. The proceeds derived from the sale of said bonds shall be turned over to the treasurer of the county school fund of the county in which the school building is or is to be located, and this shall be held as a separate fund by the treasurer and placed to the credit of the district, and shall be disbursed or paid out by said treasurer upon order or voucher signed by the chairman and secretary of the board of trustees of Epsom School District and countersigned by the superintendent of public instruction of the county in which the school building or buildings is or is to be erected for the purpose or purposes set forth in this act.</p>	<p>Proceeds from sale.</p> <p>Held as separate fund.</p> <p>How paid out.</p>
<p>SEC. 7. In the event the issue of said bonds is authorized by the voters as above provided, and when the same are issued the boards of county commissioners of the counties of Franklin and Vance are hereby authorized and directed to levy annually a special tax <i>ad valorem</i> on all taxable property within their respective counties situated within the said Epsom School District, sufficient to pay the principal and interest of said bonds as such</p>	<p>Special tax</p>

Tax in addition
to all other
taxes.

Taxes, how
collected.

principal and interest shall become due. Such special tax shall be in addition to all other taxes authorized to be levied in such county or district. The taxes provided for in this section shall be collected by the officer or officers collecting the special taxes in said district, and paid over by him or them to the treasurer of the county school fund of the county in which the school building or buildings is or is to be located, and shall be held as a separate fund by said treasurer in the payment of said bonds and interest as the same become due, and the said bonds or interest coupons shall be, when paid by said treasurer, vouchers in accounting for the disbursement of said taxes so turned over to him.

Trustees directed
to adopt corpo-
rate seal.

SEC. 8. Said board of trustees of Epsom School District are hereby authorized and directed to adopt a corporate seal of such design as it may deem fit and proper.

Repealing clause.

SEC. 9. All laws and clauses of laws in conflict with this act are, in so far as they may affect this act, hereby repealed.

SEC. 10. This act shall be in full force and effect from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 23d day of August, A.D. 1924.

CHAPTER 63

AN ACT TO AMEND THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF DURHAM, AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE EXTENSION OF THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF SAID CITY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Law amended.

SECTION 1. That chapter one hundred and forty-two of the Private Laws of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one be and the same is hereby amended by striking out section two of said chapter and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

Corporate limits
set out.

"SEC. 2. The corporate limits of the city of Durham shall be as follows, to wit: Beginning at a point in the center of the Ferrell road four hundred feet southwest from the center of the track of the Norfolk and Western Railway where said railway crosses said Ferrell road, which said point is approximately two-thirds of a mile from the present corporate limits of the city of Durham, and running thence from the point of beginning in a southeasterly direction to a point in the center of the old Proctor road, which said point is one hundred feet east of the center of Felix Street where said Felix Street intersects said Proctor road; thence in a southerly direction to a point in the center of the Durham-Raleigh concrete highway, which said point is five hundred feet northwest from the intersection of said highway and Couch or Cook road (center of said highway and center of said Couch road); thence in a southwesterly direction to a point in the

center of the Fayetteville macadam road, which said point is at the intersection of said Fayetteville Street or road and Martha Street (the center of said Fayetteville road and the center of said Martha Street); thence in a northwesterly direction to a point in the center of the Durham-Chapel Hill Boulevard, which said point is two hundred and fifty feet south from the intersection of said boulevard and Pierce Street (the center of said boulevard and the center of said Pierce Street); thence in a northerly direction to a point in the center of the Durham-Hillsboro or central highway, which said point is seventeen hundred feet west of the intersection of said highway and Hillandale road (the center of said Hillandale road and the center of said highway); thence in a northeasterly direction to the center of the Guess Mill macadam road, which said point is one hundred feet southeast from the center of Ellerbee Creek, where said creek crosses said Guess Mill road; thence in an easterly direction to a point four hundred and fifty feet east of the Durham-Roxboro highway, which said point is north eighty (80) degrees east four hundred and fifty (450) feet from the intersection of said highway and Maynard Avenue (center of said Maynard Avenue and the center of said highway); thence in a southeasterly direction to the point in the Ferrell road four hundred (400) feet southwest from the center of the tracks of the Norfolk and Western Railway, the point or place of beginning.

"The lines between the points above named are all straight lines running direct from point to point."

Lines between points named are straight lines.

Law amended.

SEC. 2. That chapter one hundred and forty-two of the Private Laws of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one be and the same is hereby amended by striking out section three of said chapter and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"SEC. 3. That the territory comprised within the corporate limits of the said city is hereby laid off into six wards, as follows:

Territory laid off into six wards.

"Ward Number One: Ward Number One shall be comprised of that territory in that section of the city of Durham bounded as follows, to wit: On the north by the corporate limits of the said city as prescribed in section one of this act, on the east by Mangum Street, Park Avenue, Patra Street, and the Durham and Roxboro road, on the south by West Main Street, and on the west by the western corporate limits of the city of Durham as said limits existed prior to the passage of this act, and by the extension of said corporate limits in a straight line to the corporate limits as prescribed in section one of this act.

Ward No. 1.

"Ward Number Two: Ward Number Two shall be comprised of the territory in that section of the said city bounded as follows, to wit: On the north by the corporate limits of the city of Durham as prescribed in section one of this act, on the east by the eastern corporate limits of the city of Durham as said limits existed prior to the passage of this act and by the extension of said corporate limits in a straight line to the corporate limits as

Ward No. 2.

prescribed in section one of this act, on the south by East Main Street, and on the west by Mangum Street, Park Avenue, Patra Street, and the Durham and Roxboro road.

Ward No. 3.

"Ward Number Three: Ward Number Three shall be comprised of the territory in that section of the said city bounded as follows, to wit: On the north by East Main Street, on the east by the corporate limits of the city of Durham as said limits existed prior to the passage of this act and by the extension in a straight line of said corporate limits as prescribed in section one of this act, on the south by the corporate limits of the city of Durham as prescribed in section one of this act, and on the west by South Mangum Street, McMannen Street, Ridgeway Avenue, and South Street extended to the corporated limits as prescribed in section one of this act.

Ward No. 4.

"Ward Number Four: Ward Number Four shall be comprised of the territory in that section of the city bounded as follows, to wit: On the north by West Main Street, on the east by South Mangum Street, McMannen Street, Ridgeway Avenue, and South Street extended to the corporate limits as prescribed in section one of this act, on the south by the corporate limits of the city of Durham as prescribed in section one of this act, on the west by the corporate limits of the city of Durham as said corporate limits existed prior to the passage of this act, and by the extension in a straight line of said corporate limits to the corporate limits of the city of Durham as prescribed in section one of this act.

Ward No. 5.

"Ward Number Five: Ward Number Five shall be comprised of all that territory included in the corporate limits as prescribed in section one of this act lying west of the western boundaries of Wards Numbers One (1) and Four (4).

Ward No. 6.

"Ward Number Six: Ward Number Six shall be comprised of all that territory included in the corporate limits as prescribed in section one of this act lying east of the eastern boundaries of Wards Numbers Two (2) and Three (3).

Governing body
to establish
voting precincts.

"Voting Precincts: For the purpose of elections the governing body of the city of Durham shall have full power and authority to fix and establish, for the convenience of the voters, one or more voting precincts and polling places in each of said wards of the city. Notice of the establishment of the precincts and the boundaries thereof shall be given by publication once a week for four successive weeks in one or more newspapers published in the city of Durham, and in which shall also be given the location of the polling places within said precincts designated by names or numbers."

Notice to be
published.
Boundaries.

Location of poll-
ing places.

School district
to remain
unchanged.

SEC. 3. That the school district heretofore created by law and comprising the territory coterminous with the city of Durham as it existed at and prior to the passage of this act shall remain and continue to be an independent school district, and shall be a body politic and corporate under the name of the "Durham Public

School District," and the school committee having the management of such schools shall continue to have exclusive control of the schools in said district. School committee to continue in control.

SEC. 4. That after the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four the levy and collection of taxes by the city of Durham shall be upon all of the territory within the limits and boundaries as given in section one of this act, except that taxes levied by the governing body of the city of Durham for the maintenance of the schools of the Durham Public School District shall be levied only upon the property taxable within said district, and except also that taxes for the payment of the principal and interest of the bonds issued in the name of the city of Durham for school purposes, being solely of said school district, shall be levied solely upon the property taxable within said district, and except also that in the fiscal year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five no taxes to pay interest or create sinking funds on bonds heretofore issued by the city of Durham shall be levied on the property in the annexed territory. Taxes after year 1924.

Taxes for schools in district.

Taxes for payment of school district bonds.

Taxes in 1925 to pay interest or create sinking funds on bonds heretofore issued.

SEC. 5. The said school bonds shall be deducted from gross debt in any computation of net debt of the city of Durham required or permitted by the Municipal Finance Act, or any other act now in force in the State, or any similar act which may hereafter be enacted limiting the city in the issuance of bonds. School bonds deducted from gross debt in computing net debt of city.

SEC. 6. All school districts outside of the city of Durham at and prior to the passage of this act shall be and remain as they now are and until changed in the manner provided by law, and the said schools therein shall continue to be managed, governed, controlled, supported, and carried on as they have been heretofore and as provided by law. School districts outside of city prior to this act to remain unchanged.

SEC. 7. In the event the Durham Public School District shall hereafter be extended or enlarged pursuant to any law now or hereafter in force governing the enlargement of the school district, and the territory added by such enlargement shall contain any public school building or buildings for which bonds shall have been issued by or in behalf of any school district, then and in that event the title to said building or buildings and the premises shall be transferred by proper deed to the "School Committee of the City of Durham, County of Durham," and said Durham Public School District shall assume the said bonded indebtedness created for the erection of said school building or buildings, and the governing body of the city of Durham shall include in the taxes thereafter levied in the Durham Public School District as so enlarged a sufficient amount to provide for the payment of the principal and interest of such bonded indebtedness. Should Durham district be enlarged; school buildings in new territory.

How transferred.

Durham district to assume bonded indebtedness.
Taxes increased to pay indebtedness.

SEC. 8. That for the purpose of equalizing the bonded indebtedness of the city of Durham and the annexed territory, and for the purpose of assuring the residents of the annexed territory that they will receive their fair and just proportion of public improvement. Equalization of bonded indebtedness of city and annexed territory.

Fair proportion of public improvement.

Percentage the bonded indebtedness bears to assessed valuation of property.

Issue bonds for improvements in annexed territory. Amount, how computed.

Authority of governing body to issue bonds not added to nor limited by act.

Money may be borrowed to meet expenses of annexed territory.

Loans to be paid October 10, 1926.

Law repealed.

Substitute.

Election of mayor.

Aldermen, how elected.

Terms of aldermen whose terms do not expire in May, 1925.

Election biennially.

ments, the governing body of the city of Durham shall ascertain the percentage the bonded indebtedness of the city of Durham on April first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (less bonds issued for schools and any other bonds exempted by the Municipal Finance Act from the limitation on the issuance of bonds), bears to the assessed valuation of property as fixed for taxation in the city of Durham in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, and the governing body of the city of Durham, under authority of the Municipal Finance Act, shall, as soon as practicable, issue its negotiable bonds for permanent, necessary municipal improvements in the said annexed territory to the amount represented by the above ascertained percentage computed upon the assessed valuation of property in the annexed territory as fixed for taxation in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four. It is not the intent of this section to give to the governing body of the city of Durham any additional authority to issue bonds, nor to limit in any way the authority it now has to issue bonds as provided by law, either before or after issuing bonds for improvements in the annexed territory.

SEC. 9. That for the purpose of defraying immediate and necessary expenses incident to governing and protecting the residents of the annexed territory prior to the adoption of the budget for the one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five fiscal year the city of Durham is authorized to borrow such sums as may be necessary, and to include the amount so borrowed in the budget of the one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five fiscal year. Such loans, however, shall be paid not later than October tenth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six.

SEC. 10. Section five of chapter one hundred and forty-two of the Private Laws of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one is hereby repealed and the following inserted in lieu thereof:

"SEC. 5. On the first Tuesday after the first Monday in May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, the qualified registered voters of the city of Durham shall elect a mayor and shall elect from residents of each of the wards as described in section two of this act the number of aldermen hereinafter designated, for the following terms: From Wards Numbers One, Two, Three, and Four, one person each for a period of four years. From each of Wards Numbers Five and Six, two persons, the persons receiving the highest number of votes in each of the wards to serve for a term of four years, and the persons in each of the wards receiving the next highest number of votes to serve for a term of two years only.

"Nothing herein contained shall be construed as limiting the terms of those aldermen now elected whose terms do not expire in May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five.

"Biennially on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in May there shall be elected by the qualified registered voters of the city

of Durham a mayor and six aldermen to fill the places of the mayor and aldermen whose terms are expiring. The mayor shall serve for a term of only two years.

Mayor to serve for two years.

"Except as herein otherwise provided, the terms of all aldermen shall be for four years.

Terms of office of aldermen.

"Only qualified voters of said city shall be eligible to be elected mayor and aldermen."

Qualified voters to elect.

SEC. 11. That nothing in this act shall be construed as repealing any of the provisions of sections six (6), seven (7), or eight (8) of chapter one hundred and forty-two of the Private Laws of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one.

Certain sections not repealed.

SEC. 12. All laws and ordinances relating to the city of Durham as said city existed at and prior to the passage of this act shall apply to the city of Durham as enlarged by this act.

Present laws and ordinances of city to apply to it as enlarged.

SEC. 13. The provisions of this act shall be submitted to the registered and qualified voters of the entire territory described in section one hercof at an election to be held on Tuesday, December ninth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four. Said election shall be held under the same rules and regulations as apply to the election of the members of the General Assembly as near as may be. The board of elections of the county of Durham is hereby directed, authorized, and empowered to hold and conduct said election. A new registration is not required and the said board of elections of Durham County shall use for this election the registration books used at the last regular county, State, and national election immediately preceding the election to be held under the provisions of this act, and the said county board of elections shall appoint all registrars and judges of the election, designate the precincts and polling places, and canvass the returns and declare the result as is now provided by law. At said election those favoring the extension shall vote a ballot on which shall be written or printed the words "For Extension," and those opposing it shall vote a ballot on which shall be written or printed the words "Against Extension." The expenses of the holding of said election shall be paid out of the general fund of the city of Durham. If at said election a majority of the qualified votes cast shall be "For Extension," then the provisions of this act which precede this section shall become operative at midnight of the thirty-first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five.

Provisions of act to be submitted to voters of territory affected. Election. Rules governing election.

County board of elections to hold election. New registration not required.

Registrars and judges of election.

Precincts and polling places. Canvass of returns. Ballots.

Expenses of election. If election carries, when act shall become effective.

SEC. 14. That as promptly as possible after the ratification of this act the city council of the city of Durham shall cause to be printed not less than two thousand copies of this act at the expense of said city. The city clerk of the city of Durham shall then forward a copy of this act to every newspaper published in the county of Durham, and shall distribute copies of the same to persons making application for them.

Copies of act to be printed.

Copies to be forwarded to newspapers.

SEC. 15. If any clause, sentence, paragraph, or part of this act shall for any reason be adjudged by any court of competent juris-

Invalidity of any part of act.

Not to affect
remainder of
act.

diction to be invalid, such judgment shall not affect, impair, or invalidate the remainder of said act, but shall be confined in its operation to the clause, sentence, paragraph, or part thereof directly involved in the controversy in which said judgment shall have been rendered, and all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

Repealing clause.

SEC. 16. That this act shall be in full force and effect from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 23d day of August, A.D. 1924.

CHAPTER 64

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE TARBORO SCHOOL DISTRICT, EDGECOMBE COUNTY, TO ISSUE BONDS AND PROVIDE FOR THE PAYMENT THEREOF.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Bond issue
authorized sub-
ject to election.
Tarboro school
district.
Amount.
Purpose.

SECTION 1. That the board of commissioners of Edgecombe County is hereby authorized, subject to a vote of the majority of qualified voters of said Tarboro School District, to issue not exceeding forty thousand dollars (\$40,000) bonds of said school district for the purpose of completing the erection and equipping of additional school buildings therein. All of said bonds shall bear interest at not more than six per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, and shall mature at such times, not more than thirty years from date thereof, as said board may determine. No sale of any part of said bonds shall be made at less than par and accrued interest, not until a notice of the date of receiving bids shall have been published in a newspaper published in Edgecombe County, and in a newspaper published in the city of Raleigh, which publication shall be at least ten days before the said date for receiving bids, and no other or further notice of sale shall be required.

Interest.

Maturity.

Sale at less than
par and accrued
interest prohib-
ited.

Bids advertised
for.

Issue subject to
election.

Election, how
called.

Question sub-
mitted.

Notice of
election.

SEC. 2. No bonds shall be issued hereunder unless a majority of the qualified voters of said school district shall vote in favor of the issuance of the same at an election to be called by said board of commissioners after a petition requesting said election and signed by a majority of the members of the Tarboro school board, or their duly elected officers, has been filed with the said board of commissioners. It shall not be necessary to submit to the voters any other details of said bonds than the amount of the issue, the purpose and the fact that the tax for the payment of the bonds and interest will be levied. No other or further notice of said election shall be required except a publication, not more than forty days nor less than twenty days before said election, in a newspaper published in Edgecombe County and circulating within said district, such publication to state the question or questions as

herein provided for, as well as the day of election and the place or places at which the polls will be open. The board of commissioners may order a new registration of voters if the petition of the Tarboro school board shall request same. No other or further notice of such registration shall be required than a publication at least thirty days before the closing of the registration books in a newspaper published in Edgecombe County and circulating within said district, such publication to state the days on which the registration books will be open at the place or places at which they will be open on Saturdays. The board of commissioners shall appoint the registrars and judges of election and, except as herein provided, the provisions of the law applicable to school elections in school districts shall be applicable to registration and election hereunder.

Registration.

Notice of registration.

Registrars and judges of election.

School election law to govern.

SEC. 3. If a majority of the qualified voters of said district shall vote in favor of the issuance of the bonds in the amount and for the purpose above specified, such bonds shall be forthwith issued, and the said county commissioners shall cause the bonds so to be issued to be prepared and executed in such manner as they shall determine; such bonds shall be issued in coupon form, but may be made subject to registration as to principal alone, or as to both principal and interest under such conditions as said board may determine; said board shall cause the said bonds to be delivered pursuant to any public sale thereof made by the Tarboro school board. The proceeds of said bonds shall be paid into the hands of the proper county official for the credit of said school district.

If election carries, bonds to be issued.

Coupon bonds.

Proceeds.

SEC. 4. In each year while any of said bonds shall be outstanding it shall be the duty of the board of county commissioners to levy a tax upon all taxable property within said school district, over and above all other taxes authorized by law, sufficient to meet the payment of interest and principal falling due in the succeeding year, if serial bonds are issued, or if the bonds are not issued as serial bonds for the purpose of paying the interest and creating a sinking fund for the retirement of said bonds at maturity, which tax when collected shall be held by the proper county officer for the sole purpose for which it was levied.

Special tax.

Sinking fund.

SEC. 5. The failure of the voters of said district to authorize the submission of the question at the first election shall prevent the submission of the question at other election to be called and held in accordance with this act, but not more than one election shall be held hereunder in any one calendar year.

Later submission of questions if election fails.

SEC. 6. The powers hereby conferred are in addition to all other powers conferred by law, and bonds may be issued hereunder notwithstanding any other law, general or special, heretofore enacted.

Powers conferred by act.

SEC. 7. This act shall be in force from and after its ratification. Ratified this the 23d day of August, A.D. 1924.

CHAPTER 65

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF RALEIGH TO SELL, CONVEY, OR QUITCLAIM CERTAIN REAL ESTATE LOCATED WITHIN THE CITY OF RALEIGH, AND DESIGNATED ON SOME OF THE OFFICIAL MAPS AS PARTS OF THE SIDEWALKS OR PUBLIC STREETS.

Preamble: conflict between old and new maps.

Whereas there is a conflict of boundaries between certain old maps of the city of Raleigh and certain new maps of the city of Raleigh, and an apparent conflict between the boundaries of certain property owners in the city of Raleigh and the surveys made by the city of Raleigh within recent years; and

Preamble: property purchased and building constructed within boundaries of deeds.

Whereas in numbers of instances citizens and corporations of the city of Raleigh have within recent years, with the knowledge and acquiescence of the officials and citizens of the said city of Raleigh, purchased property for valuable considerations and have constructed buildings within the boundaries of their said deeds and occupied and improved said property; and

Preamble: instances where property lines encroach upon sidewalks.

Whereas it now appears in numbers of cases that the property lines of various citizens and corporations are extended over and encroach upon the sidewalks or streets of said city; and

Preamble: desire of city officials to settle question of titles.

Whereas it is the desire of the officials of the city of Raleigh that any question or questions as to the title of such portion or portions of the sidewalks or streets whereon citizens or corporations have encroached innocently shall be definitely settled: Therefore,

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

May deed portions of sidewalks or streets.

SECTION 1. That the board of commissioners of the city of Raleigh be and are hereby authorized and empowered in their discretion to sell, convey, or quitclaim by deed executed as provided by law any portion or portions of the sidewalks or public streets of the said city whereon citizens or corporations have innocently erected or constructed buildings or otherwise innocently encroached.

To cure defects.

Effect of deed.

SEC. 2. That the effect of any such deed shall be to vest in the grantee all the rights, title, interest, estate, and easement of the city of Raleigh and of the public in the lands therein described.

Commission to be appointed.

SEC. 3. That before the execution of any deed of conveyance or quitclaim as herein provided the said commissioners of the city of Raleigh shall first appoint a commission, to be composed of three citizens and taxpayers, to inquire into the facts and report their findings to the commissioners of the city of Raleigh, and only upon a report finding that the encroachment was innocently made shall the authority to convey or quitclaim be exercised.

Investigate and report.

Expenses of inquiry.

SEC. 4. The expenses of the inquiry shall be borne by the applicant for the deed or quitclaim and the commissioners of said city

shall have the right to require of the applicant a deposit to cover Deposit.
the cost and expenses of said inquiry before any proceeding under
this act.

SEC. 5. That all laws or clauses of laws in conflict with this Repealing clause.
act be and are hereby repealed.

SEC. 6. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratifi-
cation.

Ratified this the 23d day of August, A.D. 1924.

CHAPTER 66

AN ACT TO REPEAL CHAPTER 504, PRIVATE LAWS OF 1907.
ENTITLED "AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE TOWN OF
UNION MILLS, RUTHERFORD COUNTY, NORTH CARO-
LINA. AND AMENDMENTS THERETO.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That chapter five hundred and four, Private Laws of one thousand nine hundred and seven, and all amendments thereto, be and the same are hereby repealed. Law and amend-ments repealed.

SEC. 2. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratifi-
cation.

Ratified this the 23d day of August, A.D. 1924.

CHAPTER 67

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 48, PRIVATE LAWS OF THE
GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF 1908, INCORPORATING THE
TOWN OF CANDOR, MONTGOMERY COUNTY, NORTH
CAROLINA.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That section five of chapter forty-eight, Private Laws of the General Assembly of one thousand nine hundred and eight, be and the same is hereby amended by striking out the word "twenty" in line eight of said section and inserting in lieu thereof the words "one hundred," and striking out the words "sixty cents on the poll" in line nine of said section and inserting in lieu thereof the words "the amount on the poll authorized by the Constitution of the State." Section amended. Tax rate changed.

SEC. 2. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratifi-
cation.

Ratified this the 23d day of August, A.D. 1924.

CHAPTER 68

AN ACT VALIDATING CERTAIN BONDS OF THE TOWN OF RUTHERFORDTON.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Authorization
and sale of
bonds validated.

Proceedings to
levy special tax
validated.

All bonds hereto-
fore issued
validated.

SECTION 1. The proceedings of the board of commissioners of the town of Rutherfordton adopted on the twelfth of August and on the twentieth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, authorizing and selling sixty-three thousand dollars (\$63,000) street improvement bonds of the town of Rutherfordton and providing for a special tax, are hereby validated, and the said bonds may be issued and special tax levied and collected accordingly, notwithstanding any irregularity in the proceedings authorizing and selling said bonds.

SEC. 2. All bonds heretofore issued by the town of Rutherfordton are hereby validated.

SEC. 3. This act shall be in force from and after its ratification. Ratified this the 23d day of August, A.D. 1924.

CHAPTER 69

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 248, PRIVATE LAWS 1909, RELATIVE TO THE ELECTION OF A BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES OF WARSAW HIGH SCHOOL AND GRADED SCHOOL DISTRICT.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Law amended.

SECTION 1. That chapter two hundred and forty-eight of the Private Laws of one thousand nine hundred and nine be and the same is hereby amended by striking out all of section two and inserting in lieu thereof a new section, to be known as section two, and reading as follows:

Trustees named.

"SEC. 2. That J. L. Strickland, H. A. Parker, E. A. Pearsall, H. L. Stevens, D. L. Carlton, and W. E. Hines be and they are hereby appointed and constituted a board of school trustees for the said Warsaw High School and Graded School, for a term commencing on the first Monday in December, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four. The term of the first three named trustees shall be for two years, and the term of the last three named trustees shall be for four years; and at the expiration of the terms of office of said trustees their successors shall be elected, for a term of two years, by the qualified voters of the Warsaw High School and Graded School District, as now or may hereafter be constituted, at the general election held biennially for the election of members of the General Assembly and under the same rules and regulations as govern the election of members of the General

Terms of office.

Successors, how
elected.

Biennial election.

Assembly. Any vacancy which may occur by reason of resignation, death, or otherwise shall be filled by the board of education of Duplin County for the unexpired term. Vacancies.

"SEC. 2-a. That the said board of trustees of the Warsaw High School and Graded School as now constituted shall constitute the said board of trustees until the beginning of the terms of members as set out in section two hereof, and any vacancy which may occur before the beginning of the terms as set out in section two by reason of resignation, death, or otherwise, shall be filled by the board of education of Duplin County for the unexpired term." Present board to function until beginning of term of members named in act. Vacancies in present board.

SEC. 2. That this act shall be in full force and effect from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 23d day of August, A.D. 1924.

CHAPTER 70

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE TOWN OF MORVEN, ANSON COUNTY, TO CONSTRUCT AND ERECT A TRANSMISSION WIRE OR LINE FOR THE TRANSMISSION OF ELECTRIC CURRENT FOR THE PURPOSE OF SUPPLYING SAID TOWN AND THE INHABITANTS THEREOF WITH ELECTRIC LIGHTS, AND TO ISSUE BONDS FOR SAID PURPOSE.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That the town of Morven, Anson County, incorporated under the provisions of chapter seventy-one, Private Laws of North Carolina, session one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, be and the same is hereby authorized and empowered to erect and construct a transmission line or lines, suspended upon poles or towers, from a point within the town of Morven to some point without the town of Morven, and connect the same to some transmission line or lines of an electric power company now engaged in generating electric current for distribution and sale, and shall have power to contract with such electric power company for electric current to be transmitted over and upon said lines for the purpose of supplying electric lights to said town and to the inhabitants thereof, under such rules and regulations as the commissioners of said town may fix and determine. Town authorized to erect transmission lines.

Connect with electric plant.

Contract with company.

Purpose.

SEC. 2. That the board of commissioners of the town of Morven are authorized to contract for the purchase of electric current and to supply electric lights for the streets of said town and to the inhabitants thereof, to maintain and construct such means, ways, and appliances as may be necessary to that end; or in lieu thereof they shall have power to contract with an electric power company, generating electric current, to supply lights for the streets of said town and the inhabitants thereof, and for the purpose aforesaid, may lease or authorized to be used the transmission line to be Lights for streets.

For inhabitants of town.

May lease line.

Cost declared necessary expense of town.	constructed under the provisions of this act, upon such terms and regulations as the board of commissioners of said town may fix and determine, and all expenses incurred by the board of commissioners of the town of Morven for the purposes aforesaid are hereby deemed and declared to be necessary expenses of said town.
Bonds authorized.	SEC. 3. That the board of commissioners of the town of Morven, for the purposes authorized by this act and to supply funds to that end, are authorized to issue bonds in a sum not to exceed fifty thousand dollars (\$50.000), and such bonds, when so issued, shall be issued under the provisions of chapter one hundred and six, Public Laws of North Carolina, Extra Session one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, known as the Municipal Finance Act, and amendments thereto, and may levy and collect taxes sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds and to create a sinking fund for the payment of the principal thereof as said bonds shall mature.
Amount.	
Tax.	
Sinking fund.	
Easement or right of way for line.	SEC. 4. That the commissioners of the town of Morven are authorized to purchase or acquire by gift or donation an easement or right of way for the construction of the transmission line authorized by this act, and such land or lands as may be necessary for the construction and operation of a substation or other buildings and appliances necessary for the purpose of this act; and if such governing body shall be unable to agree with the owner thereof for the purchase of such lands, right of way, privilege, or easement, for the purposes aforesaid, condemnation of the same for such public use may be made in the same manner and under the same procedure as is provided by chapter entitled "Eminent Domain," article two of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, and the determination of the board of commissioners of the town of Morven of the lands necessary for such purposes shall be conclusive.
Lands for substation.	
Condemnation.	
	SEC. 5. That this act shall be in force and effect from and after its ratification.
	Ratified this the 23d day of August, A.D. 1924.

CHAPTER 71

AN ACT TO RATIFY AND VALIDATE THE INCORPORATION OF DOBBERSVILLE SCHOOL DISTRICT. IN WAYNE COUNTY.

Preamble:
school district
composed of con-
tiguous portion
of two counties.

Whereas Dobbersville School District, as hereinafter described, composed of portions of Wayne and Sampson counties, was by an agreement of the boards of education of Wayne and Sampson counties consolidated in nineteen hundred and twelve, and is now a joint school district composed of contiguous portions of two counties; and

Preamble:
special tax has
been voted.

Whereas each portion of each county has each severally voted a special tax of thirty cents for schools; and

Whereas the patrons of said districts hereinafter described desire to confirm, ratify, and validate the incorporation of the said district: Now, therefore,

Preamble: ratification and validation of incorporation of district desired.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That the consolidation of the Dobbersville School District as now composed of that portion of Wayne County and of that portion of Sampson County as described and fully set forth in the minutes of the boards of education of Wayne and Sampson counties, be and the same is hereby ratified, confirmed, and validated in all respects.

Consolidation validated.

SEC. 2. That all that territory as now composed of contiguous portions of the counties of Wayne and Sampson, and more particularly described and set forth in the records of the said counties of Wayne and Sampson and known as Dobbersville School District, be and the same is hereby created a body corporate under the name and style of "Dobbersville Joint Local Tax School District of Wayne and Sampson Counties."

Territory created body corporate.

SEC. 3. That D. F. Odom, W. H. Chestnutt, and F. F. Giddings be and they are hereby appointed and constituted a board of school trustees for the said Dobbersville Joint Local Tax School District of Wayne and Sampson Counties; and they, together with two others to be appointed by the board of education of Wayne and Sampson counties, shall constitute the full board of trustees for said district. The said first three named trustees to serve until the expiration of their term of office under their present appointment, and the last two to be named for such period of time as described by subsection (c) of section two hundred and thirty-two of chapter one hundred and thirty-six of the Public Laws of nineteen hundred and twenty-three, as amended by the special session of nineteen hundred and twenty-four.

School trustees named.

Two additional members to be appointed.

Terms of office.

SEC. 4. That all the subsections (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h), and (i) of "A bill to be entitled an act to amend section two hundred and thirty-two of chapter one hundred and thirty-six of the Public Laws of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, relating to local tax district formed from portions of contiguous counties," passed by the special session of nineteen hundred and twenty-four, shall apply to the said Dobbersville Joint Local Tax School District of Wayne and Sampson Counties, and each and all of the said subsections and provisions thereof shall apply to the said Dobbersville Joint Local Tax District of Wayne and Sampson Counties with the same force and effect as if said district had been created under the provisions of said act.

Parts of act passed at present session to apply to district.

SEC. 5. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

Repealing clause.

SEC. 6. That this act shall be in full force and effect from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 23d day of August, A.D. 1924.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE,
RALEIGH, October 1, 1924.

I, W. N. EVERETT, Secretary of State of the State of North Carolina, hereby certify that the foregoing (manuscript) are true copies of the original acts and resolutions on file in this office.

W. N. Everett

Secretary of State.

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